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You'll find our sale is of  
real values, dependable  
merchandise of the first  
class.

We'll guarantee you  
more for your money than  
you get elsewhere.

We mean business and  
back what we say.

**COX-GREER-  
M'DONALD CO.**

New and Second Hand

## Furniture and Stoves

MAIN ST. NEXT DOOR WEST OF GRAND LEADER

ANYBODY can tell you that we are  
selling more furniture than any other  
store in Ada. Well, there are two  
reasons for that; one reason, that you can  
buy goods from us on

### EASY PAYMENTS

a good deal cheaper than you can get at  
other places for cash.

The other reason is that you can get  
your money back if you find that the  
goods are not as we represented them to  
be.

We don't charge for laying matting or  
linoleum.

**M. LEVIN,**  
ADA, OKLA.

BEST LINE IN ADA

Wall Paper

LARGEST LINE  
BEST ASSORTMENT  
...HONEST PRICES

INGRAM PAINT COMPANY

## DO YOU CHEAT YOUR DOCTOR?

THAT is exactly what you do if you have his prescriptions  
compounded elsewhere than at a pharmacy where quality  
is the first consideration. There is no half right in medi-  
cine; it is either right or wrong. If it is not exactly in ac-  
cordance with the doctor's prescription it is wrong.

### PRESCRIPTION COMPOUNDING

is our particular specialty. Only drugs of highest purity are  
ever used and all work is done by expert prescriptionists.  
Is the man who compounds your prescription as competent  
in his line as the doctor you employ? He should be.

Our prices are just as low as the service is reliable.

**Gwin, Mays & Co.**

The Ada Druggists

"We run a drug store and nothing more"

TELEPHONE 91

## LAWSON OFFERS A MILLION

Former Republican Lambasts Taft  
And Will Give That Amount  
To Bryan Campaign

Boston, Mass., June 20.—Thos. W. Lawson, in an interview today, ex-  
coriates the action of the republican  
convention in nominating Taft and  
Sherman and announces that he will  
give a million dollars to defray the  
expenses of a campaign for a Bryan  
and Johnston ticket. He has prepared  
a 1,200-word letter to Bryan and has  
wired the democratic leader also.  
This fund he offers to pay out of his  
own pocket.

He says:  
"If the American people stand for  
this latest and rawest insult I miss  
my guess as to the proportion of  
self-respect contained in the hide-  
bound but not yet completely benumb-  
ed carcasses. In my opinion the  
nomination of Taft was a fitting cli-  
max to the recent insolent contempt  
of professional cribbers for the peo-

ple and their traditions. The repub-  
lican party of which I am one, delib-  
erately and coarsely trampled to the  
dust the dearest and most vital of all  
republican traditions—the will of the  
majority is first before that of any  
man.

"So outrageously un-American was  
the whole republican convention af-  
fair, so foreign to all those things  
and ideas upon which the nation has  
been built, that the discussion even  
of the personnel, private or public,  
of the beneficiaries of the outrage  
upon American manhood is impos-  
sible.

"If angels had been the outcome of  
the high-handed proceedings at Chic-  
ago it would be the sacred duty  
of every voter to put his stamp of  
disapproval on their political be-  
lings, even though to do so he were  
obliged to vote for Debs."

## \$300 PAID FOR NEW BALE OF COTTON

Galveston, Tex., June 20.—Three  
hundred dollars for a bale of good  
middling cotton, weighing 455 pounds  
or at about 66c per pound, was paid  
by Albert Kuhn at the auction of  
first bales at the Cotton Exchange  
this morning. This is the record price  
for cotton since war times, and the  
highest price ever paid for the first  
bale of cotton in Texas. Two other  
bales, arriving on the same train  
were disposed of, one being purchased  
by T. W. Stewart for \$150 and the  
other by Eustace Taylor for \$105.

Today was a banner day for new  
cotton at Galveston. Instead of an-  
nouncing the approach of a new sea-

son of business by having an auc-  
tion for one bale of new cotton, Gal-  
veston had three new bales. All ar-  
rived on the same train, and it took  
a committee to fix which of the three  
bales were entitled to be officially  
recognized by the exchange as the  
first bale which was unloaded on the  
sidewalk and placed in the hallway  
of the exchange building, the place of  
sale, should go under the hammer  
first.

All three bales graded good mid-  
dling. The one from Falfurrias weigh-  
ed 455 pounds, the one from Neuces  
county 467 pounds and the one from  
Duval county 622 pounds.

## BRYAN IN COMMONER PITTIES REPUBLICANS

Lincoln, Neb., June 20.—Under the  
caption "In Full Retreat," William J.  
Bryan, in the next issue of the Com-  
moner, will discuss the republican  
convention as follows:

The republicans who attended the  
national convention as spectators and  
joined in the demonstration in fa-  
vor of President Roosevelt and Sena-  
tor La Follette must have felt indig-  
nant as they watched the panic-strick-  
en delegates running over each other  
in their effort to get away from the  
La Follette reforms, some of which  
had been endorsed by the President  
himself. Congressman Cooper of Wis-  
consin, representing the La Follette  
men, brought in a minority report  
signed by himself alone. Fifty-two  
members of the committee signed the  
majority report and one signed the  
minority report. The republican party  
will find the ratio of 52 to 1 a very  
embarrassing one to deal with in the  
coming campaign.

### Campaign Publicity Lost.

Mr. Cooper's report contained a de-  
claration of publicity as to campaign  
funds. It was lost by a vote of 880  
to 94, more than 9 to 1, and yet the  
president has been advocating legis-  
lation in favor of publicity of cam-  
paign contributions, and Secretary  
Taft wrote to Mr. Burrows advocating  
the passage of a publicity bill. How  
fortunate it was that Secretary Taft's  
letter was finally discovered and pub-  
lished! Senator Burrows, the man to  
whom the Taft letter was addressed,  
was the temporary chairman of the  
convention, and the convention over  
which he presided turned down the  
publicity plank by a vote of 9 to  
1. Who will deny that on this sub-  
ject the republican party is retreat-  
ing?

Another plank of the La Follette  
platform authorized the ascertaining

of the value of the railroads. This  
plank was lost by a vote of 917 to 66  
nearly 15 to 1 and yet President  
Roosevelt has advocated this very  
proposition. Here is a retreat on the  
railroad question.

In another column reference is  
made to the injunction plank. The in-  
junction plank adopted by the repub-  
lican convention is a retreat from the  
position taken by Secretary Taft in  
his speeches, although neither of  
them went as far as they ought to  
have gone in their effort to prevent  
what is known as government by in-  
junction.

Here is the third retreat.  
The president has advocated the  
income tax as a means of preventing  
swollen fortunes and of equalizing  
the burdens of government. The re-  
publican platform is silent on the  
subject. Was the president right in  
the position he took? If so, then the  
convention was wrong in not endors-  
ing him. Will the republican voters  
follow the president in this just de-  
mand or will they follow the repub-  
lican organization in retreating from  
(Continued tomorrow.)

## "Porosknit"

Be Kind to Your Skin

and it will repay the debt tenfold in  
added comfort and health.

Wear "Porosknit"

summer underwear and you'll exper-  
ience a sense of coolness and wholesom-  
ness past defining.

"Porosknit" lets your body breathe;  
is so absorbent that the perspiration in-  
duced by exertion vanishes in a twink-  
ling.

"Porosknit" is elastic and stretches  
with your every posture

50c a garment

We sell the genuine "Porosknit" summer  
underwear

W. L. Douglas low cut shoes all styles  
and shapes

The \$3.50 low cuts for \$3.15  
The 4.00 low cuts for 3.50

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The Exclusive Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods House  
in Ada

Established in 1900.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.

SURPLUS and PROFIT \$17,000.

Established eight years ago, and operated under the same conser-  
vative management during this time.  
Have we your account? If not we will welcome it, and be glad to  
serve you in all Banking matters as you deserve to be treated—  
with courtesy and consideration

## Ada National Bank

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FIRST: Conservatism SECOND: Profit

Small accounts appreciated and receive the  
same courteous treatment as large accounts



## Diamonds!

should be examined and rest at regu-  
lar intervals. You are to blame if  
you loose them as we charge nothing  
for examination. We are experts in  
resetting, using the latest up to date  
methods. We carry a complete line of  
14k ring and stud mountings in stock  
All work guaranteed.

**C. J. WARREN & CO.**

Next door to First National Bank.

### Which Flavor, Please?

WE'RE fairly good guessers, but in no  
sense mind readers, and we have so  
many fruit and other flavors in soda  
water that will make you remark:  
"Did you ever taste anything as  
good?" that we must know your  
choice. Don't care what you  
like best—you'll get it here. Come  
in and cool off

Jones He Pays The Freight

**J. E. JONES DRUG CO.**  
Leading Druggists





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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Democratic Primary  
Occurring August 4th, 1908.

Complying with the freak law, that it shall be indicated at the head of any political announcement or article of advertisement of any political candidacy whether charge is made and if so, that the amount be specified, it is stated that no amount is charged nor will any be accepted for the political announcements printed in this column.

For President—  
W. J. BRYAN.

For United States Senator—  
HON. TOM P. GORE.

For Justice of Supreme Court (2nd Dist.)

JUDGE ROBERT L. WILLIAMS  
For Congress, 4th District—  
HON. CHAS. D. CARTER.

For State Corporation Commissioner—  
COL. A. P. WATSON.

For State Representative—  
HON. FRANK HUDDLESTON.

## Sheriff Seizes Liquor.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 21.—Sheriff Garrison and his deputies raided a freight depot and confiscated sixty-five cases of whisky and sixty barrels of beer, which had been addressed to fictitious names, and if the new policy outlined by the authorities proves successful not a drop of liquor can be delivered in this city when addressed to fictitious persons. County Attorney Reardon announces that the state has a right to seize liquor where such names are used and will make a test case. Fifty consignees were represented in the raid. The goods were shipped from Kansas City and St. Louis.

## The Misses Burrow Entertainment for Tuesday Evening Called Off.

A letter from Miss Burrow today states they cannot be here Tuesday evening as advertised in this paper. One of the young ladies was taken suddenly ill and will leave for their home in Milan, Tenn., today if she is at all able to travel.

This effects a number of engagements and we are sorry the disappointment came and trust Miss Burrow will soon recover.

## Real Fisherman.

Harry Keiser, Homer Keener and John Ryan came in from Sandy this morning with about 75 pounds of fish, mostly blue cat which they readily sold on the Ada market. The boys report the creek down and fish biting well.

Phone 259

for everything in  
Sewing Machine Line.

South Side West Main.

LEE SMITH.

## Summer Things.

For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

R. E. HAYNES,

"The Hardware Man,"

Ada, Okla.

It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes. - - - -

## DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow:

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

G. W. Pulse, janitor of the Central school, residing at 315 E. Logan avenue, Guthrie, Okla., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy in which I have great confidence, and I heartily re-endorse what I have before stated about them in our Guthrie newspapers. I have had occasion to appeal to them twice since giving my original statement, and as in the former case, they quickly dispersed the backache and other symptoms of either over-excited or weakened kidneys. I have been asked about them by a number of my friends and acquaintances, and I never fail to speak of them in high words of praise. I remember one party in particular who came to me and asked about them. It was a friend who was suffering and had been for years. I advised him to use them. He did so, and I afterwards, learned that they cured him completely. It is a pleasure to endorse a remedy which acts up to the representation made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of those weaknesses. My "Book No. 4 for Women" contains many valuable hints to women and is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by

G. M. RAMSEY.

## NOW ON SALE.

See L. Rosenfield at the Grand Leader for Privileges for the 4th of July Picnic.

We are now prepared to manufacture on short notice anything you may want that is practical to be constructed of concrete.

301st ADA CONSTRUCTION CO.

## Base Ball Game Saturday.

Coalgate defeated Ada Saturday. This was about as expected as Ada was short of a pitcher. Coffman is all right when he is in practice, but he has not pitched a game of ball in a long time. Ada did remarkably well under the circumstances and deserve credit. Why not another pitcher or two? Patronize the games and we will have them.

## ADA ICE AND FUEL CO UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO MAKE PROMPT ICE DELIVERIES IN CITY. OUT OF TOWN BUSINESS SOLICITED. FULL WEIGHT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT GUARANTEED.

## Light Up

Your home with electricity at greatly reduced rates. The minimum is now only

\$1.00 PER MONTH

and the price per K. W. has been reduced from 15c to 12c. Wiring done promptly, neatly and at reasonable prices

## Do It Now

Ada Electric and Gas Co.

Phone 78.

## WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Will Speak in Ada

## To - Night

on the following Subjects

EVERYBODY INVITED

Swollen Fortunes

The Labor Question

The Trust Question

The Tariff Question

Popular Election of Senators

Imperialism

Guaranty of Bank Deposits

An Ideal Republic

Immortality

AT

## Ramsey's Drug Store

From 8 to 10 p.m.

## Crystal Ice AND Ice Cream Co.



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DEALERS IN

Ice Cream and Crystal Ice

The Manufacture of High Grade and Pure Flavored Cream a Specialty.

Orders Delivered by Quickest Route  
Long Distance Phone 122... ..

## Crystal Ice and Ice Cream Co.

W. H. PARKS, Prop.

## Postponed.

Notice of the indefinite postponement of the entertainment to have been given in Grand Leader building by the Misses Burrows for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., appears in another column in this paper. It is to be regretted as the Ada people have missed a treat.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50 c. Sold by

and Ramsey's Drug Store.

## BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, South Bend, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubles with urine difficulties by day or night.

## Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night or day. Herein probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 5c boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 4 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

## Preventics

C. M. RAMSEY.

## You Will Find

The lowest prices on first class new goods all the time at the Racket Store. We will appreciate your trade.

C.P. Richardson, Prop.

First door west of Chapman's Shoe Store

## Don't be Mislead

Insist on White Swan and Wapco brand of

## EATABLES

and then you are sure of getting the best.

FOR SALE BY ALL

FIRST CLASS GROCERS

WAPLES PLATTER GRO. CO.

## HOLLEY

Is still shining up his store. Got the material to fix it with.

All kinds of Soda Drinks and Ice Cream. Try one of our



JERSEY CREAM  
MILK SHAKES...

The milk is from our own cows.

CRESCENT DRUG STORE

## - A. O. T. -

Ada Transfer Line  
A. W. WHITE, Prop.

Meet all trains and solicit your patronage

Phone Number 64

No trouble to answer questions

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Phone 265.

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DENTIST.

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Phone No. 218

DR. L. M. DOSS,

Dentist.

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Is given up to be the best. Does

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this territory

## O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Harris, deceased.

To the heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Emma Harris, deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. C. Chapman has applied to the county court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, for letters of administration on the estate of Emma Harris, deceased, to be granted to J. C. Chapman and that said application will be heard at the court room of said court in the city of Ada, in said County, on the 23rd day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court hereunto affixed this 11th day of June 1908.

(Seal) JOEL TERRELL,

County Judge.

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## A Penny Saved is A Penny Earned

Why not save these pennies  
by buying your  
**DRY GOODS and GROCERIES**

Here

You get the same quantity and  
probably a better quality for less  
money

**Chapples**

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Rev. Y. Coleman went to Weleetka this morning.

Delicious cream. Steffens. J. E. Jones Drug Co.

J. T. Watson a merchant of Francis is in Ada today.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan and Miss Dorothy went this morning to visit her sister in Madill.

Solid Gold Plain Band Rings \$1.50 at Sprague Bros.

Cow For Sale  
Good milk cow for sale; apply to W. J. Moore.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning.

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry.

Carl Musgroves, night linotype operator on the Daily News left this morning for his home in El Reno, Okla. Carl has only been in Ada about three weeks but made many friends who regret to see him leave.

Mrs. Olliver, who has been visiting the family of Herbert Turner left this morning for her home in New Mexico.

Nail Files, Guaranteed, 20c at Sprague Brothers.

Dr. R. T. Castleberry left this morning for Santa Rosa, New Mexico, for a few days recreation and see some new country and not to take a post graduate course. The Doctor will be absent about ten days.

One dozen local views of Ada for 25c; 2 souvenir letter, 15 views free.

Mrs. L. T. Walters and children left this morning to visit her parents in Bristol, Okla.

Ladies Silk Guard chains 15c Sprague Brothers

For Sale  
Two Jersey cows giving good rich milk. Apply to Lee Eddleman at Mason's Drug Store.

Roy Hayes and wife of Konawa spent Sunday in Ada with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays.

Miss Harriett Adams, trimmer for the Grand Leader, left yesterday for her home, Chetopa, Kansas.

Roscoe Smith, graduate of the state university of Norman and brother of Mrs. J. E. Hurry, is the new prescriptionist at the Mason Drug Co.'s store. Call and make his acquaintance.

Mrs. H. J. Brown is in Gerard, Kan. visiting her son, Marvin. A letter from them states she arrived safely and found all well. Marvin is foreman in the Appeal to Reason shop.

Miss Lillian Harrell left this afternoon via Holden ville for Duncan for a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Callie Beagles of Wewoka, is in the city a guest of the family of R. C. Couch.

Dick Harris, an old timer in Ada and brother of Mrs. Shed Chauman, returned home today after several weeks absence.

A. R. Clark of Stonewall is in the city.

John McKinley is out after a few days illness.

I. McNair and daughter, Miss Lottie came in on the southbound Frisco last night. Miss Lottie will spend the summer with her father and will be an addition to the social calendar of Ada.

Mrs. Annie E. Hill of New Orleans, La., mother of Sherwood Hill, is expected to arrive in a few days for a several days visit with his family.

S. R. Hawkins corresponding secretary of missions of the Christian church was in Ada yesterday and delivered a sermon at his church. Mr. Hawkins is a real christian man, and we are glad to listen to him. Would he could come oftener.

A great revival closed last night at Centrahoma in which there were a great many conversions. Business men and men in all avocations were converted, in fact, the greatest revival that was ever held in that section of the country. This meeting was conducted by Rev. W. F. Jordan, one of the best preachers and strongest revivalists in the country. Bro. Jordan comes from Centrahoma to conduct a revival campaign in the Second Methodist church of this place and you will do well to hear the pungent preaching of this man of God.

Geo. Cox of Stonewall is in Ada.

Ross Richardson of Roff spent Sunday in Ada.

John Duran of Roff, spent the Sabbath as usual in Ada.

Gahagan Wimbish returned from Oklahoma City yesterday.

Miss Grace Reed is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Essie Russell is able to sit up after several weeks illness.

Mr. E. D. Hinkle a merchant of Bebee, was in Ada Monday and called on this office leaving an add for the weekly. The readers of the weekly in the neighborhood of Bebee might profit by reading what Mr. Hinkle has to say.

### Marriage Licenses.

Alex Hill and Miss Tennie Manning of Stonewall.

C. C. Clark and Miss Etta Cox, of Hart.

Billie Manoyer and Miss Viola Johnson.

### Notice Democrats.

Each voting precinct is required by law to elect a democrat committeeman at the primary election to be held August 4th. The law requires a petition of at least 10 names of qualified electors in each precinct, petitioning the name of the man you want. The committeeman to serve two years, and must be filed thirty days before the primary.

GEORGE THOMPSON.

County Chairman.

### Dr. Hamilton Here.

H. D. Hamilton, a prominent physician from Kansas and vice president of the Ada Ice and Fuel Co. is in the city attending the stockholders' meeting of the company. Dr. Hamilton is much pleased with Ada and surrounding country and says he never fails to put in a good word when opportunity presents itself, and says Ada is spoken of in the central west as one of the coming cities of Oklahoma.

### New Wagons Arrive.

The new wagons of the Ada Ice and fuel Co., arrived yesterday after a delay of thirty days and are on the streets today. They have been in Konawa waiting for the Katy to get them across the Canadian. They are built by the Beggs Manufacturing Co., of Kansas City, and are beauties. They look large for a town the size of Ada, but Mr. Frick tells us they are built on prospect of Ada's future.

### Paris Post Intelligencer 1905

"The Misses Burrow are splendid performers and showed broad technique and exquisite tone in their work"

### Caught Raising an Order.

Zeke Putman, city marshal of Allen brought in today Silas Jackson, charged with forgery.

A man named Dean gave Jackson an order on D. T. Gray for \$1.00 and he raised it to \$5. He is in jail

### Too Much Ile.

Hardy Hughes, the genial hustler of the Frisco, happened to a sad accident a few days ago. In the depot they use a cyphon. Now, I do not know what they cyphon out of barrels that happen to stop over night in this depot, but I do know Hardy got into a barrel of coal oil and before he knew it had swallowed enough to make him feel its sad effects. His mustache is in a delapidated condition, one side is yellow and the other side is black. He has since been afraid to smoke for fear of an explosion and if you light a match around him he almost goes into convulsions. Poor Hardy.

We are agents for the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame oil cook stove. It is always ready for instant use. It cooks either fast or slow and everything in the most perfect manner. Makes no dust or dirt. Let us show you.

McRAE-WHITES Co.

### Memorial Services Next Sunday.

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church, Ada Camp Old Confederate Veterans will hold memorial services in honor of Gen. Lee conducted by Revs. Kirtley and Ahrenbeck. Tom D. McKeown will address the Sons and Daughters. The old soldiers are requested to meet at the hall promptly at 2 p. m. and march in a body to the church.

This newspaper believes that reading and answering ads. WILL PAY! It would like to persuade more people of the truth of this every day.

If the ads. are to serve you, you must co-operate with them. Your part is to read, to consider and to answer them.

About half of your usual persistency and hopefulness, devoted to the task of advertising, will make you prosper

Your advertising must always give the right clue to your personal faith in your business—in your proposition. If that faith is small, is stunted—small and stunted advertising will correctly reflect it.

## IMPORTANT!

Our Big Sale will be continued till  
**July 15.** Good tidings for those who  
want goods at exceedingly **LOW**  
**PRICES.** Watch for their ad Tuesday.

**Grand-Leader**  
Ada, Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 15, 1908

Messrs. Hardin and Jones,

Ada, Oklahoma,

Gentlemen:

On June 4th I called on the late Sheriff Garrison of Oklahoma City to induce him to continue the \$5,000 accident policy which he had carried with this company for five years.

He stated that he had given the matter careful consideration and had decided to discontinue this protection for the present.

On June 5th Mr. Garrison was shot and killed by a negro whom he was attempting to capture.

The sheriff of Kay Co. Oklahoma, was killed this spring by being thrown from a moving passenger train at Ponca City. He had written this company for rates one day before.

If the sheriff and other officers in your county do not carry this important protection, why not?

Yours truly,

E. H. Laine

Special Agent The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

### Madill Wednesday.

Wednesday the 24th inst. Ada will begin series of three games with Madill, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be ladies' day. They will be charged no admission nor for seats in the grand stand that day

### Modern Woodmen, Attention

The M. W. A.'s have arranged for a supper. All M. W. A.'s invited to attend next meeting night, Friday, July 3rd.

### A Grand Family Medicine

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be to highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at the drug stores of F. Z. Holly and G. M. Ramsey. 50c.



IF YOU WISH TO REALLY LIVE

get a home in the suburbs. Lots of room, oceans of air, and large opportunity for the children to run about and play to their hearts' content. See us about improved properties and lots upon which you can build a house to suit your wife and yourself.

Let Us Show You  
**Hardin & Blanks**

Office: - Ada Nat'l Bank Bldg

## Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions

We fill prescriptions with purest, freshest, strongest drugs that can always be relied upon and charge very reasonable prices. Every prescription double checked. Making a mistake is practically eliminated.

**Mason Drug Co.**

Phone Your Drug Wants to 44

## DON'T THROW AWAY

Your cast off clothing, shoes and hats. Highest prices paid for second hand goods of all description. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

S. JACOBSON

West Main St., Ada, Okla.

## Flour Flour Flour

Try a sack of Nebraska Star, best on earth, PER SACK \$1.45  
3 boxes Quaker Oats, 25c  
10 bars good laundry soap, 25c  
3 lbs. coffee, 25c

We have the Celebrated **New State and Louis** brands of Canned Goods and Coffees. It will pay you to buy your Groceries from

**C. S. Aldrich,** Phone 303  
East Main Street

G. A. Harrison

A. R. Sugg

## Harrison & Sugg

General Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Farm and city property for sale or rent. If you have anything for sale list it with us.

Office: with Bolen & Crawford  
Ada, Oklahoma

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THE SHOE MAN



## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

### SON OF ADMIRAL EVANS



Although Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans relinquished the command of the battleship fleet a short time ago, yet there is another member of the family in the naval service and at present attached to the battleship Louisiana, with the fleet at San Francisco.

This officer is Lieut. Franck Taylor Evans, the only son of the former commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. Resembling his father in looks, the younger Evans had made a very creditable record since his entrance in the navy, 14 years ago.

He was born in Switzerland, while his father was attached to the European fleet in the 70's. September 6, 1894, he was appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis. Completing his four-years course of instruction at the academy in 1898, he was graduated from that institution.

In April of that year, and just before the outbreak of the Spanish war, he was assigned to the battleship Massachusetts, commanded by Capt. Francis J. Higginson. He served on the Massachusetts through the war, taking part in the bombardment at Santiago, San Juan and in a number of engagements in Cuban waters. He remained on the Massachusetts until 1899, when he was transferred to the gunboat Nashville. In 1900 he was assigned to the Brutus on the Asiatic station.

In 1904 he was assigned to President Roosevelt's yacht Sylph as her commanding officer and remained on her until the latter part of 1905, when he was ordered to Newport News for duty in connection with the fitting out of the new 16,000-ton battleship Louisiana. When she was commissioned in 1906 he was assigned to duty on her.

He made the trip on the Louisiana, when she took President Roosevelt to Panama, and also on the cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant on July 1, 1904.

### "FIDDLER BOB" TAYLOR



Robert Love Taylor, better known throughout Tennessee as "Fiddler Bob," devoted his maiden speech in the United States senate recently to an attack upon the Republican party and the executive. Some of his similes were very effective, as when he compared the federal power and the states to the centripetal and centrifugal forces that rule the universe, and when he said this of the railways:

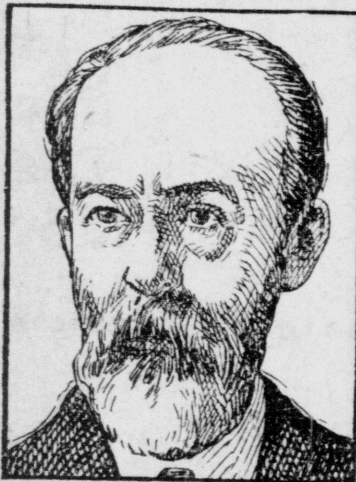
"They are only one string of the harp of a thousand strings upon which our modern Orpheus is playing the triumphal march of federalism."

Senator Taylor got his nickname of Fiddler Bob from the campaign he waged in 1889, for election to the United States congress. He had nothing to aid him but his wits and his fiddle, but being a mountaineer himself he knew how to

reach the hearts of the people of the hills. He set out for the mountain regions carrying his fiddle and wherever he stopped he brought it out and a dance was organized right away. The young folks danced to his music while the older ones were won by his merry chatter. He was elected. His next ambition was to become United States senator and he made the run. He received a telegram that he had been elected by a majority of one, but later he received another that one of his supporters had changed his vote and elected his opponent. Taylor said nothing, but he made the run for governor of the state, this time having his own brother for an opponent, which gave to the contest the sobriquet of "War of the Roses." The ancient fiddle was effective and Bob was elected. He was twice re-elected. His opportunity to achieve his final ambition offered itself at last election and he ran for the senate once more, being triumphantly elected this time.

Senator Taylor was born in Happy Valley, Tenn., in July, 1850. He graduated from Pennington college and in 1878 was admitted to the bar. He was an elector-at-large on the Cleveland ticket in 1884 and again in 1892. After retiring from the office of chief executive Mr. Taylor entered the lecture field. He is an attorney by profession, and he is also editor of Bob Taylor's Magazine, a publication that reflects the character and the idiosyncrasies of the man.

### OPPOSES REVOLVING DOORS



Louis Lepine, prefect of police, by issuing the ordinance forbidding the use of revolving doors in restaurants, hotels and other public buildings capable of holding more than 100 persons, on the ground that they are dangerous in case of fire or panic, has again demonstrated that he is the wielder of the "big stick" in Paris.

The order has aroused the indignation of those who have installed these doors at great expense, but the prefect is used to grumblings and mutterings. To use an American expression, he allows their complaints to go "in one ear and out of the other."

That the edict will stand goes without saying, for the office of prefect is more important than that of a cabinet minister. He is appointed by the president and is answerable neither to parliament nor to Paris.

M. Lepine is supported by a small army in carrying out his edicts. He controls 50,000 troops, 12,000 police and 8,000 guards. He is a gentleman, a scholar and brother to a great medical luminary, Prof. Raphael Lepine, of the faculty of Lyons, and editor of the Revue de Medicine. It is a family of what was called in other days "noblesse de robe," descending from generations of lawyers, doctors and government functionaries.

M. Lepine was born in Paris in 1846, became a lawyer and entered the "administration" in 1877 as sub-prefect, and has risen through all the grades to prefect, to which he was appointed in 1893. So well has he met the requirements of his strenuous office that every president since that time has reappointed him. He was in charge of Paris during the Dreyfus troubles, with its rioting and violent possibilities.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF PERU



Senor Don Augusto B. Leguia, who was recently elected to succeed Dr. Pardo as president of Peru, is said to be one of the best friends the United States ever has had in South America. The richness of Peru is proverbial, and for years Senor Leguia has maintained that every effort should be made to encourage the investment of American capital in enterprises intended to develop and exploit the resources of his country. His liking for American methods is probably partly due to the fact that the large part of his early commercial training was acquired in the Spanish-American department of the New York Life Insurance Company.

He was with this corporation for years, and when he resigned his place, in 1889, he had worked his way up from a clerkship to the management of all the interests of the New York Life in Peru. Since retiring from the insurance business Senor Leguia has been the managing director of the British Sugar Estates, Limited, which has several million dollars invested in sugar estates in different parts of Peru, and he is also the largest stockholder in six other important industrial and commercial enterprises.

Senor Leguia entered political life in 1903 as minister of finance in President Candamo's government, of which the present president of Peru, Dr. Jose Pardo, was prime minister. President Candamo lived only six months after taking office, and when the vacancy caused by his death was filled by the election of President Pardo, Senor Leguia was made prime minister and intrusted with the forming of a new cabinet. He retired from this office only a few months ago, in accordance with a custom which requires a candidate for an elective public office to resign before opening a campaign.

Senor Leguia is 45 years old, having been born at Lambayeque, in the north of Peru, on February 19, 1863.

## FROM SMALL TOWNS

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TAKEN ANNUALLY.

### THROUGH MAIL-ORDER SYSTEM

Views of a Banker on the Situation During the Recent Monetary Stringency Well Worthy of Consideration.

The president of a bank at Minneapolis, during the recent financial stringency, called attention to one source of financial drain upon the country towns which should be taken into consideration, and a remedy applied.

"In this remarkable situation," he said, "when everybody is prosperous and there is not enough currency to go round, it is important that every dollar possible should be kept at home until the banking business is again on a cash basis. In the cities this is being done with a good deal of success, and the clearing-house certificates and cashier's checks prevent a serious embarrassment. But out in the country, where there are no clearing houses, every dollar hoarded or sent away from home counts double.

"At this time the patronage of the foreign catalogue houses is a factor that ought to be considered seriously. By their own reports two of these catalogue houses, which deal in almost every commodity of use to the home or farm, do a business of \$90,000,000 a year. This is \$300,000 for each of the six business days of the week. This money comes largely out of the country towns. These catalogue houses do not sell to people in the cities where they are located. It is from the farmers and residents of towns of less than 5,000 population that 95 per cent. of their business comes and at least a third of it is from the northwest. And remember, too, that there are other catalogue houses, and that the combined business done by them is at least \$200,000,000 annually.

"I am informed that all through the state of Minnesota this competition of the foreign catalogue houses has been very seriously felt by the merchants of small towns, to such an extent that some have been driven out of business entirely.

"If this has been the case during the great prosperity of recent years, when money was circulated freely, what must the effect be now when the currency is needed at home? Money spent with the local merchant is disbursed in the locality, at least the profits of his business are, but money sent away is lost from local circulation.

"Without going into the home-trade question it seems plain to me that those who buy from a foreign catalogue house at this time are directly injuring themselves, for this question of keeping money in home circulation involves people of all conditions."

#### Ideas for Market Days.

That the "market day" idea is becoming decidedly popular in the country is indicated by the fact that the merchants of dozens of western towns have adopted the plan lately. Reports from these places, which have been giving the "market day" plan a trial, indicate that it is giving satisfaction to dealers and to their patrons. Like any other innovation the success of the establishment of a market day depends almost entirely upon the interest which it evokes and the sustained energy that is employed in giving it a distinctive value to producers. The merchants will get out of the plan no more nor less than they put into it. If the arrangements made afford the assurance that patrons will find improved facilities for the disposal of their products it is certain to prove a drawing feature. If it is employed simply as a plan for drawing a crowd of farmers to town to spend their money, it is equally certain that the ultimate result will be unsatisfactory, if not seriously detrimental to future business relations. It is good policy not to go into a scheme of this kind until satisfied that conditions are right for its success, and once undertaken, to push it for all it is worth. Make it worth while for customers to come from a distance for the day, so that they will be ready to assist in the perpetuation of the plan. A great deal depends on "starting right," and, once having popularized the idea to keep up sustained enthusiasm by providing improved facilities for caring for the increased trade which it develops.

#### Manners.

Manners are not like clothes. It's a bad thing to have two suits of them—one for best and one for everyday. Wear your best manners all the time. They suffer more by being put away than by constant use. If you keep your best manners for company they will fit you ill, and your visitor will suspect they were put on for him. Second best clothes may be worn at home, but not second best manners. To whom is it worth while to be courteous if not to the people you love best?—Home Chat.

#### Immense Food Receipts.

At a recent municipal celebration in Covina, Cal., in which a barbecue was given to mark the advent of an electric railway, coffee was served from an urn holding 250 gallons, or 5,000 cups; beans were cooked in a pot holding 200 gallons.

#### Heavy Imports of Foodstuffs.

In 1906 the imports of wheat and wheat flour into the United Kingdom were 78 per cent. of the total supply. In 1905 the imports were 35 per cent. and in France three per cent. In the United Kingdom in 1906 the imported supplies of meat were 47 per cent.

## LEARNED A LESSON.

One Farmer Finds Out Something Through Buying a Mail-Order Stove.

The Wayne (Neb.) Herald recites the story of a Wayne county farmer who was caught by one of the catalogue houses. He learned the lesson and paid dearly for it. Mr. Farmer had seen the stove picture in the catalogue and had sent on his good \$29, adding \$2.90 for freight. Then the stove came to the depot. The farmer came to town, loaded up the junk and drove up onto the business street. Then to some friends, he confided:

"That stove cost me \$29 and \$2.90 freight, and I'll bet it is half sheet iron. I have been waiting for it for over two months and my wife is nearly crazy about it. I could have done better by buying of the Wayne hardware dealers. The catalogue fellows can go to hades in the future."

This is a lesson that people of Nebraska and other states are being taught every day in the year and it is a pleasure to know that they are getting their eye teeth cut in the most artistic and approved style. They are ordering from the catalogues and in return they are getting a miserable lot of junk, paying much higher prices than they would have to pay for first-class goods sold in the home stores.

The catalogue houses live and grow fat off just such people as the man at Wayne. These men are constantly looking for the big end of the bargain. The catalogue houses are doing the same thing. It would look as though it would be "When Greek meets Greek," but it's nothing of the kind. The catalogue concerns have all the advantage. They have gotten the money of the individual and then they send him out any kind of an old lot of junk, knowing that he has no recourse. These catalogue houses have been doing this thing for years and find plenty of suckers, for you know there is something recorded about a sucker being born every second. Perhaps they do not get the same sucker a second time, but they catch some that came along in the new crop.

### HANDLING FARM PRODUCTS.

Improved Methods Practiced in Many Agricultural Towns.

Every farming community turns trade to the town where best prices are paid for the minor products which the farmers have to dispose of. The prices paid for butter and eggs, quite often, decide the business life of a town. The general practice in many places is for individual merchants to take produce in exchange for goods. The lowest market price is the rule in these towns. Should one merchant pay a cent a pound more for butter, or a cent more for a dozen for eggs, the farmers conclude that the difference is made up in the quality of goods or the quantity they receive in exchange.

To overcome the annoyances occasioned through unwholesome competition in the buying of farmers' products, the business men of many agricultural towns, during the past few years, have undertaken the operation of co-operative produce establishments. These establishments generally consist of a commodious warehouse with cold storage appliances. The merchants of the town are the stockholders in the concern. A manager is employed on salary and is intrusted with the buying and marketing of all produce. The storekeepers refer all farmers who have produce for sale to the produce house and the highest market price is paid and due bills given which are payable in goods at the stores in the town.

This method has proved highly satisfactory everywhere it has been tried. Not alone have the merchants found it advantageous, but the farmers as well. Another feature worth consideration is the fact that farmers are not compelled to trade at any particular store, but can make their purchases in any store in the town. Then again much trade is saved to the community that might go to the mail-order houses of the larger cities.

#### During the Summer Months.

The summer time is the time the retail merchant must keep things moving at a lively pace in his store. Generally the warm weather season is dull with retailers and the period from June to September is generally regarded as a time when there is little doing.

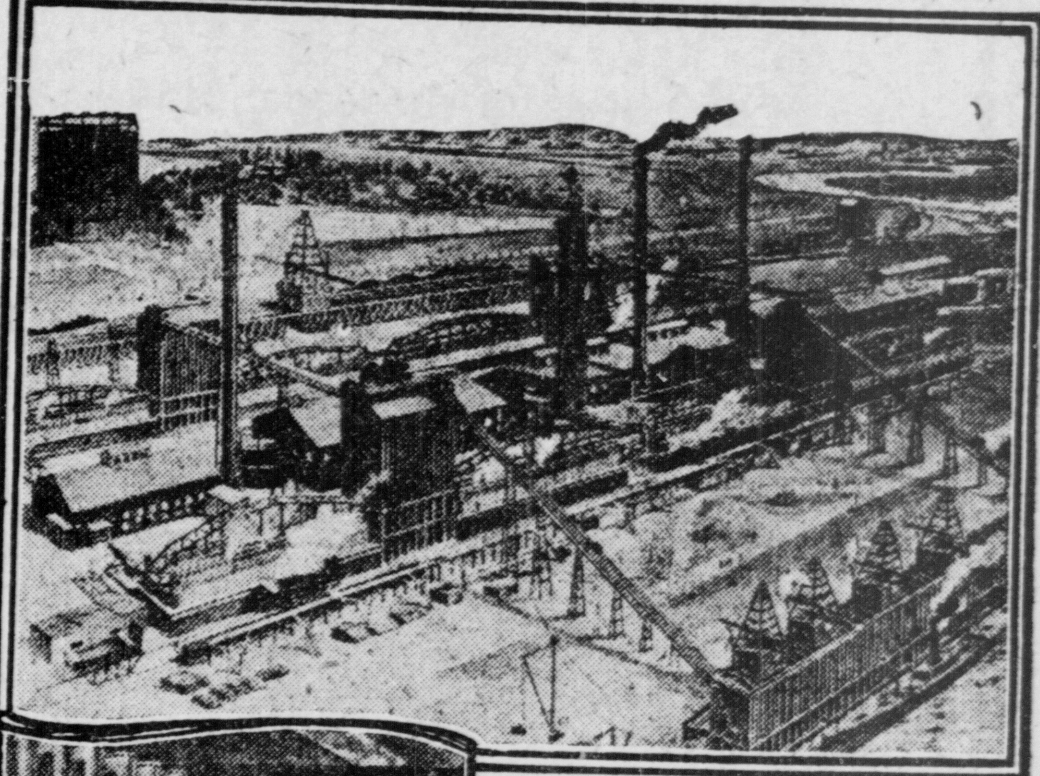
Here is where the retail merchant must not allow himself to take a wrong view of things. The fact that this stretch of three months has been generally regarded as a period of inactivity is just the very reason why he cannot afford to allow it to be one. There can be no periods of inactivity for the merchant of to-day. He must keep a full head of steam up all the time, and it is even more important that he should do this on the up grade, when he is working against the forces of gravitation than on the level, when the business rushes almost of its own momentum.

The live merchant will make up his mind that there will be no periods of inactivity in his store. He keeps things moving all the time; there is something doing every day and he doesn't give people a chance to forget for a single day that he is selling the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

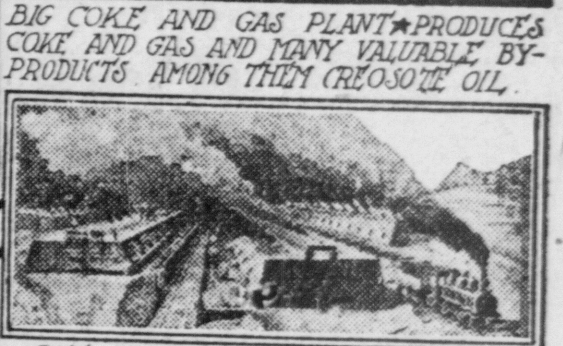
It is these periods of inactivity on the parts of retail merchants which have given the retail mail order houses their opportunity to make inroads on their trade. With the mail order houses there are no periods of inactivity, and during the summer months they will hustle harder than ever for trade, because they "need the money." The retail merchant must prepare to meet aggressive competition on the part of the catalogue merchants and it is up to him to hustle and see well to his local advertising.

## CREOSOTE in the MAKING

GREAT WOOD PRESERVATIVE HAS INTERESTING HISTORY.



BATTERY OF GAS RETORTS FROM BY-PRODUCT OF COAL-TAR CREOSOTE IS MADE



BIG COKE AND GAS PLANT PRODUCES COKE AND GAS AND MANY VALUABLE BY-PRODUCTS AMONG THEM CREOSOTE OIL

One of the significant signs of the times is the awakening of the American people to the dangerous destruction of their forest wealth, and the necessity of a wise use of what remains of it. Undoubtedly, in the future the nation must utilize its forest crop less wastefully, both in the woods and in the mill, and must make provision for future crops; but that is not the only way to prolong the timber supply. If the service of the wood which is used can be lengthened, it will largely decrease the amount of timber that must be cut.

And this can be done by treating the wood with chemicals which will poison the low forms of plant life which attack it and cause it to decay. The growth of timber is slow, and when the dearth of it becomes pressing, a new crop cannot be grown quickly enough to prevent a time of severe shortage. Preservative treatment of timber has the advantage, as a remedy, that it can be applied immediately. Its importance is, therefore, attracting increasing attention.

Many chemicals have been used for the preservation of timber, among them blue vitriol, corrosive sublimate and chloride of zinc. The most effective preservative is the substance called "creosote oil," or "creosote." On account of the similarity of the names, many people suppose this to be the creosote obtained from wood, such as can be obtained, refined for medicinal purposes, at the drug stores. But the two are quite different, and should not be confused. The creosote used in wood preservation is obtained from coal, by a most interesting process.

Nearly every city now uses gas for light and fuel, and many people know that this illuminating gas is often made from coal. But the many things besides gas which are obtained in this process are not so well known. It is one of these other products from which is obtained the creosote oil used for wood preservation.

To understand how all these things are produced, it is necessary to know something which the chemists can tell us. Coal, they say, is composed partly of the substance called carbon, partly of compounds of this carbon with the gas hydrogen, which they have named "hydrocarbons." When the coal is heated sufficiently, away from air, the hydrocarbons are driven off in the form of gas. Illuminating gas is made by subjecting coal of the proper kind to this process, which is known as "dry distillation." The coal is put into a long, fire-clay oven, or "retort," shaped much like a giant model of the little cakes which the bakers call "lady fingers," the retorts being about 13 feet long, two feet wide and 16 inches deep. A number of these retorts are built side by side, in three rows, one above the other, the ends of the retorts being supported in a brick wall which also extends around the ends of the rows and over the top, and thus entirely incloses the retorts. Fire, from furnaces below, is carried by flues into this inclosure, so that the retorts are entirely enveloped in flame and can be heated to a very high temperature.

The retorts are partly filled with coal, after which they are sealed, so that no air can get into them. They are then heated to a temperature of about 2,100 degrees Fahrenheit. Under this intense heat almost all the hydrocarbons of the coal pass off, leaving behind only the "fixed" carbon, which comes out of the retort as coke. Many of the lighter compounds distilled off by the heat will remain in the form of gas when they are cooled to ordinary temperatures, and it is some of these which make the gas finally used for lighting and fuel. But as it comes from the retorts, the gas is like a thick, yellowish-green smoke, and could not be used at all for such purposes. This gas escapes from the retorts into a series of large and cost-

ly machines where the lighting gas is cleansed from its impurities, and the different by-products are separated from each other. First are great "condensers," in which the gases are cooled. The cooling condenses the heavier compounds into thick liquids, which are then left behind.

One of the substances later removed from the gas is ammonia, and from this product is made the ammonia water which is used in every household.

The heavy, strong smelling, black liquid which is collected in the cooling of the gas is what we know as coal tar. This is an exceedingly complex mixture of substances. From it are obtained not only creosote oil, but most of the dyes which are used now-a-days, perfumes, and even flavoring extracts.

Gas, coal tar and coke are also made in what is known as the by-product coke oven, which is adapted to different objects, but is operated on the same principle. Its coal tar is equally as good as the gas works tar for making creosote oil. In recent years a great amount of gas has been made in the United States by another process, and is known as water gas. This process also produces a tar, which looks much like coal tar and is often difficult to tell from it. But this tar is really derived from petroleum, and does not make a good oil for preserving wood from decay. Wood creosote, with which so many people are familiar, is likewise obtained from a wood tar which is produced by distilling wood. But like water gas tar creosote, wood creosote is not so good for wood preservation as is the coal tar creosote. When creosote is bought for that purpose, therefore, it should be certain that it is coal tar creosote.

To obtain creosote oil from coal tar the tar is, in its turn, distilled. But this distillation is like that used for other liquids instead of that employed for the coal. The still is heated, and as the heat increases the "light oils" first pass over. Among these is the familiar carbolic acid. This is a powerful antiseptic, but it is not desirable in a wood preservative, for it evaporates so readily that it soon becomes lost from the wood. When a temperature of about 400 degrees has been reached, the distillate is turned into another receiver, and from this point on to 600 or 700 degrees creosote oil is produced. One of the substances which is contained in this mixture is "naphthalene," from which common moth balls are made. Coal tar creosote, thus produced, is the great wood preservative.

The residue remaining in the still after the distillation is "pitch," which is chiefly used together with coal tar saturated felt in the preparation of gravel or slag roofing. In America roofing pitch is the chief end for which tar is distilled. In Europe this is not so true. Now pitch for roofing must be rather soft. Therefore tar distillation is not carried so far in this country as it is in Europe. For creosote oil it would be better if it were carried farther, since the substances which distill at the higher temperatures in most cases neither evaporate in the air nor dissolve in water as readily as those which distill more easily. Consequently they stay in the wood for a longer time, and protect it correspondingly from decay.

Much study is being devoted by the United States forest service to creosote oil, to determine what its composition should be to give the best results in preserving timber, under different conditions, and how the most desirable creosotes may be obtained. The reports of these studies, together with detailed description of the more economical processes of applying the preservatives to wood, have been worked into circulars which the government has placed at the disposal of all users of timber and which will be furnished to all who make the request of the forester at Washington.



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You'll find our sale is of  
real values, dependable  
merchandise of the first  
class.

We'll guarantee you  
more for your money than  
you get elsewhere.

We mean business and  
back what we say.

**COX-GREER-  
M'DONALD CO.**

## New and Second Hand Furniture and Stoves

MAIN ST. NEXT DOOR WEST OF GRAND LEADER

ANYBODY can tell you that we are  
selling more furniture than any other  
store in Ada. Well, there are two  
reasons for that; one reason, that you can  
buy goods from us on

### EASY PAYMENTS

a good deal cheaper than you can get at  
other places for cash.

The other reason is that you can get  
your money back if you find that the  
goods are not as we represented them to  
be.

We don't charge for laying matting or  
linoleum.

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ADA, OKLA.

**BEST LINE IN ADA  
Wall Paper** LARGEST LINE  
BEST ASSORTMENT  
HONEST PRICES  
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THAT is exactly what you do if you have his prescriptions  
compounded elsewhere than at a pharmacy where quality  
is the first consideration. There is no half right in medi-  
cine; it is either right or wrong. If it is not exactly in ac-  
cordance with the doctor's prescription it is wrong.

### PRESCRIPTION COMPOUNDING

is our particular specialty. Only drugs of highest purity are  
ever used and all work is done by expert prescriptionists.  
Is the man who compounds your prescription as competent  
in his line as the doctor you employ? He should be.

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## LAWSON OFFERS A MILLION

Former Republican Lambasts Taft  
And Will Give That Amount  
To Bryan Campaign

Boston, Mass. June 20.—Thos W. Lawson, in an interview today, ex-  
coriates the action of the republican  
convention in nominating Taft and  
Sherman and announces that he will  
give a million dollars to defray the  
expenses of a campaign for a Bryan  
and Johnston ticket. He has prepared  
a 1,200-word letter to Bryan and has  
wired the democratic leader also.  
This fund he offers to pay out of his  
own pocket.

He says:  
"If the American people stand for  
this latest and rawest insult I miss  
my guess as to the proportion of  
self-respect contained in the hide-  
bound but not yet completely be-  
wounded carcasses. In my opinion the  
nomination of Taft was a fitting ob-  
sequy to the recent insolent contempt  
of professional cribbers for the peo-  
ple and their traditions. The repub-  
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erately and coarsely trampled to the  
dust the dearest and most vital of all  
republican traditions—the will of the  
majority is first before that of any  
man."

"So outrageously un-American was  
the whole republican convention af-  
fair, so foreign to all those things  
and ideas upon which the nation has  
been built, that the discussion even  
of the personnel, private or public,  
of the beneficiaries of the outrage  
upon American manhood is impos-  
sible."

"If angels had been the outcome of  
the high-handed proceedings at Chic-  
ago it would be the sacred duty  
of every voter to put his stamp of  
disapproval on their political be-  
haviors, even though to do so he were  
obliged to vote for Debs."

## \$300 PAID FOR NEW BALE OF COTTON

Galveston Tex. June 20.—Three  
hundred dollars for a bale of good  
middling cotton weighing 455 pounds  
or at about 66c per pound, was paid  
by Albert Kuhn at the auction of  
first bales at the Cotton Exchange  
this morning. This is the record price  
for cotton since war times, and the  
highest price ever paid for the first  
bale of cotton in Texas. Two other  
bales, arriving on the same train  
were disposed of one being purchased  
by T. W. Stewart for \$150 and the  
other by Enstace Tavior for \$105.

Today was a banner day for new  
cotton at Galveston. Instead of an-  
nouncing the approach of a new sea-

son of business by having an auc-  
tion for one bale of new cotton Gal-  
veston had three new bales. All ar-  
rived on the same train and it took  
a committee to fix which of the three  
bales were entitled to be officially  
recognized by the exchange as the  
first bale which was unloaded on the  
sidewalk and placed in the hallway  
of the exchange building the place of  
sale should go under the hammer first.

All three bales graded good mid-  
dling. The one from Falfurrias weigh-  
ed 455 pounds, the one from Neuces  
county 467 pounds and the one from  
Duval county 622 pounds.

## BRYAN IN COMMONER PITTIES REPUBLICANS

Lincoln Neb. June 20.—Under the  
caption "In Full Retreat," William J.  
Bryan in the next issue of the Com-  
moner will discuss the republican  
convention as follows:

The republicans who attended the  
national convention as spectators and  
joined in the demonstration in fa-  
vor of President Roosevelt and Sena-  
tor La Follette must have felt indig-  
nant as they watched the panic-strick-  
en delegates running over each other  
in their effort to get away from the  
La Follette reforms some of which  
had been endorsed by the President  
himself. Congressman Cooper of Wis-  
consin representing the La Follette  
men brought in a minority report  
signed by himself alone. Fifty-two  
members of the committee signed the  
majority report and one signed the  
minority report. The republican party  
will find the ratio of 52 to 1 a very  
embarrassing one to deal with in the  
coming campaign.

### Campaign Publicity Lost.

Mr. Cooper's report contained a de-  
claration of publicity as to campaign  
funds. It was lost by a vote of 380  
to 94, more than 9 to 1 and yet the  
president has been advocating legis-  
lation in favor of publicity of cam-  
paign contributions and Secretary  
Taft wrote to Mr. Burrows advocating  
the passage of a publicity bill. How  
fortunate it was that Secretary Taft's  
letter was finally discovered and pub-  
lished! Senator Burrows the man to  
whom the Taft letter was addressed  
was the temporary chairman of the  
convention and the convention over  
which he presided turned down the  
publicity plank by a vote of 9 to 1.  
Who will deny that on this sub-  
ject the republican party is retreat-  
ing?

Another plank of the La Follette  
platform authorized the ascertaining

of the value of the railroads. This  
plank was lost by a vote of 917 to 86  
nearly 15 to 1 and yet President  
Roosevelt has advocated this very  
proposition. Here is a retreat on the  
railroad question.

In another column reference is  
made to the junction plank. The in-  
junction plank adopted by the repub-  
lican convention is a retreat from the  
position taken by Secretary Taft in  
his speeches although neither of  
them went as far as they ought to  
have gone in their effort to prevent  
what is known as government by in-  
junction.

Here is the third retreat.

The president has advocated the  
income tax as a means of preventing  
swollen fortunes and of equalizing  
the burdens of government. The repub-  
lican platform is silent on the  
subject. Was the president right in  
the position he took? If so then the  
convention was wrong in not endors-  
ing him. Will the republican voters  
follow the president in this just de-  
mand or will they follow the repub-  
lican organization in retreating from  
(Continued)



## "Porosknit"

Be Kind to Your Skin

and it will repay the debt tenfold in  
added comfort and health.

Wear "Porosknit"

summer underwear and you'll exper-  
ience a sense of coolness and wholesom-  
ness past defining.

"Porosknit" lets your body breathe;  
is so absorbent that the perspiration in-  
duced by exertion vanishes in a twink-  
ling.

"Porosknit" is elastic and stretches  
with your every posture

50c a garment

We sell the genuine "Porosknit" summer  
underwear

W. L. Douglas low cut shoes all styles  
and shapes

The \$3.50 low cuts for \$3.15

The 4.00 low cuts for 3.50

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The Exclusive Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods House  
in Ada

Established in 1900.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.

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Established eight years ago, and operated under the same conser-  
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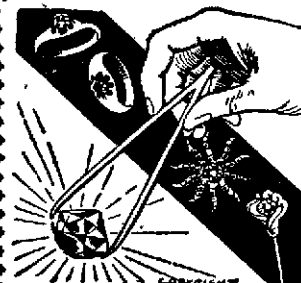
Have we your account? If not we will welcome it, and be glad to  
serve you in all Banking matters as you deserve to be treated—  
with courtesy and consideration.

## Ada National Bank

TOM HOPE, FRANK JONES, ORVILLE SNEAD,  
President Cashier Assist. Cashier

FIRST: Conservatism SECOND: Profit

Small accounts appreciated and receive the  
same courteous treatment as large accounts



## Diamonds!

Should be examined and rest at reg-  
ular intervals. You are to blame if  
you loose them as we charge nothing  
or examination. We are experts in  
setting, using the latest up to date  
methods. We carry a complete line of  
14k ring and stud mountings in stock  
all work guaranteed.

C. J. WARREN & CO.

Next door to First National Bank.

### Which Flavor, Please?

WE'RE fairly good guessers, but in no  
sense mind readers, and we have so  
many fruit and other flavors in soda  
water that will make you remark:  
"Did you ever taste anything as  
good?" that we must know your  
choice. Don't care what you  
like best—you'll get it here. Come  
in and cool off.

Jones He Pays The Freight

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.  
Leading Druggists



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Democratic Primary  
Occurring August 4th, 1908.

Complying with the freak law that I shall be indicated at the head of any political announcement or article of advertisement of any political candidacy whether charge is made and if so that the amount be specified it is stated that no amount is charged nor will any be accepted for the political announcements printed in this column

For President—  
W. J. BRYAN

For United States Senator—  
HON. TOM P. GORE

For Justice of Supreme Court (2nd Dist.)  
JUDGE ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

For Congress 4th District—  
HON. CHAS. D. CARTER

For State Corporation Commissioner—  
COL. A. P. WATSON

For State Representative—  
HON. FRANK HUDDLESTON

## Sheriff Seizes Liquor.

Oklahoma City Ok June 21—Sheriff Garrison and his deputies raided a freight depot and confiscated sixty five cases of whisky and sixty barrels of beer which had been addressed to fictitious names and if the new policy outlined by the authorities proves successful not a drop of liquor can be delivered in this city when addressed to fictitious persons County Attorney Reardon announces that the state has a right to seize liquor where such names are used and will make a test case Fifty consignees were represented in the raid The goods were shipped from Kansas City and St. Louis

## The Misses Burrow Entertainment for Tuesday Evening Called Off.

A letter from Miss Burrow today states they cannot be held Tuesday evening as advertised in this paper One of the young ladies was taken suddenly ill and will leave for their home in Miami today it she is at all able to travel

This effects a number of engagements and we are sorry the disappointment came and trust Miss Burrow will soon recover

## Real Fisherman.

Harry Keiser Homer Keener and John Ryan came in from Sandy this morning with about 75 pounds of fish, mostly blue cat which they readily sold on the Ada market The boys report the creek down and fish biting well

Phone 259

for everything in  
Sewing Machine Line.

South Side West Main.

J. E. SMITH.

## Summer Things.

For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

**R. E. HAYNES,**

"The Hardware Man,"

Ada, Okla.

It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes.

## DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys duty

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick

Backache and many kidney ills follow

Urinary trouble diabetes

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all

G. W. Pulse, janitor of the Central school, residing at 315 E. Logan avenue, Guthrie, Okla., says

Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy in which I have great confidence, and I heartily re-endorse what I have before stated about them in our Guthrie newspapers

I have had occasion to appeal to them twice since giving my original statement and as in the former case they quickly dispersed the backache and other symptoms of either over-excited or weakened kidneys

I have been asked about them by a number of my friends and acquaintances and I never fail to speak of them in high words of praise

I remember one party in particular who came to me and asked about them It was a friend who was suffering and had been for years

I advised him to use them He did so and I afterwards learned that they cured him completely

It is a pleasure to endorse a remedy which acts up to the representation made for it

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo New York sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure These soothing, healing antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of those weaknesses

My Book No. 4 for Women contains many valuable hints to women and is free Ask Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. to mail it Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence any questions you wish answered

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by

G. M. RAMSEY

**NOW ON SALE.**  
See L. Rosenfeld at the Grand Leader for Privileges for the 4th of July Picnic.

We are now prepared to manufacture on short notice anything you may want that is practical to be constructed of concrete

30c  
ADA CONSTRUCTION CO

## Base Ball Game Saturday.

Cougate defeated Ada Saturday

This was about as expected as Ada was short of a pitcher

Coffman is all right when he is in practice but he has not pitched a game of ball in a long time

Ada did remarkably well under the circumstances and deserve credit

Why not another pitcher or two? Patronize the games and we will have them

## ADA ICE AND FUEL CO UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO MAKE PROMPT ICE DELIVERIES IN CITY. OUT OF TOWN BUSINESS SOLICITED. FULL WEIGHT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT GUARANTEED

## Light Up

Your home with electricity at greatly reduced rates The minimum is now only

**\$1.00 PER MONTH**

and the price per K. W. has been reduced from 15c to 12c. Wiring done promptly, neatly and at reasonable prices

## Do It Now

**Ada Electric and Gas Co.**

Phone 78.

## WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Will Speak in Ada

## To - Night

on the following Subjects

EVERYBODY INVITED

Swollen Fortunes  
The Labor Question  
The Trust Question  
The Tariff Question  
Popular Election of Senators  
Imperialism  
Guaranty of Bank Deposits  
An Ideal Republic  
Immortality

AT

**Ramsey's Drug Store**

From 8 to 10 p.m.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY,

In the matter of the estate of Emma Harris, deceased

To the heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Emma Harris deceased

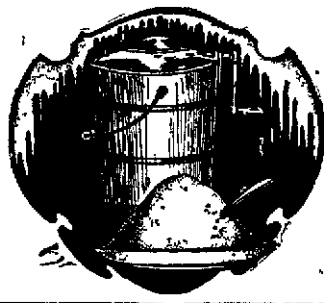
You are hereby notified that J. C. Chapman has applied to the county court of Pontotoc county State of Oklahoma, for letters of administration on the estate of Emma Harris, deceased, to be granted to J. C. Chapman and that said application will be heard at the court room of said court in the city of Ada, in said County, on the 23rd day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court hereunto affixed this 11th day of June 1908

(Seal) JOEL TERRELL, County Judge

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## Crystal Ice AND Ice Cream Co.



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Ice Cream and Crystal Ice

The Manufacture of High Grade and Pure Flavored Cream a Specialty.

Orders Delivered by Quickest Route Long Distance Phone 122... ..

## Crystal Ice and Ice Cream Co.

W. H. PARKS, Prop.

**Postponed.**  
Notice of the indefinite postponement of the entertainment to have been given in Grand Leader building by the Misses Burrows for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. appears in another column in this paper It is to be regretted as the people have missed a treat

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test Simply address Dr. Shoop Racine Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful bleeding or itching piles either external or internal Large jar 50 c. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store

## BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting There is a constitutional cause for this trouble Mrs. M. Summers Box W South Bend Ind. will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way Don't blame the child the chances are it can't help it This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubles with urine difficulties by day or night

## Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with Preventics means sure defeat for Pneumonia To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards To be sure Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break or head off these early colds That's surely better than a pharyngeal or laryngeal cold for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly if you sneeze if you ache all over think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child if there is feverishness tonight or day. Heron probably has Preventics greatest efficiency. Select the boxes for the pocket also in 25c boxes of Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

## Preventics

C. M. RAMSEY.

## You Will Find

The lowest prices on first class new goods all the time at the Racine Store. We will appreciate your trade.

C. P. Richardson, Prop.

First door west of Chapman's Shoe Store

## Don't be Mislead

Insist on White Swan and Wapco brand of

EATABLES

and then you are sure of getting the best.

FOR SALE BY ALL

FIRST CLASS GROCERS

**WAPLES PLATTER GRO. CO.**

## HOLLEY

Is still shining up his store. Got the material to fix it with.

All kinds of Soda Drinks and Ice Cream. Try one of our



The milk is from our own cows.

**CRESCENT DRUG STORE**

## - A. O. T. -

Ada Transfer Line

A. W. WHITE, Prop.

Meet all trains and solicit your patronage

Phone Number 64

No trouble to answer questions

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Ada National Bank Bldg Ada, Okla.

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DENTIST.

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Dentist.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Office Cor. Main and Broadway.

**ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.**

Is given up to be the best. Does Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this territory

## O. K. MEAT MARKET

Is now conducted by Wright Bros the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers

Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard Come in and see us Courteous treatment

Freshest of meats

WRIGHT BROS.



## A Penny Saved is A Penny Earned

Why not save these pennies  
by buying your  
**DRY GOODS and GROCERIES**  
Here

You get the same quantity and  
probably a better quality for less  
money

*Chapples*

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Rev. Y. Coleman went to Weleetka this morning.

Delicious cream. Steffens. J. B. dtt Jones Drug Co.

J. T. Watson a merchant of Francis is in Ada today.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work. 30tt

Mrs. W. C. Ducan and Miss Dorothy went this morning to visit her sister in Madill

/ Solid Gold Plain Band Rings \$1.50 at Sprague Bros.

**Cow For Sale**  
Good milk cow for sale; apply to W. J. Moore. 470

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 3012 A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

Carl Musgroves, night linotype operator on the Daily News left this morning for his home in El Reno, Okla. Carl has only been in Ada about three weeks but made many friends who regret to see him leave.

Mrs. Oliver, 14, has been visiting the family of Herbert Turner left this morning for her home in New Mexico.

Nail Files, Guaranteed, 20c at Sprague Brothers.

Dr. R. T. Castleberry left this morning for Santa Rosa, New Mexico, for a few days recreation and see some new country and not to take a post graduate course. The Doctor will be absent about ten days.

One dozen local views of Ada for 25c; 2 souvenir letter, 15 views free.

Mrs. L. T. Walters and children left this morning to visit her parents in Bristol, Okla.

Ladies-Silk Guard chains 15c Sprague Brothers

**For Sale**  
Two Jersey cows giving good rich milk. Apply to Lee Eddleman at Mason's Drug Store.

Roy Hayes and wife of Konawa spent Sunday in Ada with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays.

Miss Harriett Adams, trimmer for the Grand Leader, left yesterday for her home, Chetopa, Kansas.

Roscoe Smith, graduate of the state university of Norman and brother of Mrs. J. E. Hurry, is the new prescriptionist at the Mason Drug Co's store. Call and make his acquaintance.

Mrs. H. J. Brown is in Gerard, Kan. visiting her son, Marvin. A letter from them states she arrived safely and found all well. Marvin is foreman in the Appeal to Reason shop

Miss Lillian Harrell left this afternoon via Holdenville for Duncan for a few days visit to relatives and friends

Miss Callie Beagles of Wewoka, is in the city a guest of the family of R. C. Couch.

Dick Harris, an old timer in Ada and brother of Mrs. Shed Chauman, returned home today after several weeks absence

A. R. Clark of Stonewall is in the city

John McKinley is out after a few days illness.

I McNair and daughter, Miss Lottie came in on the southbound Frisco last night. Miss Lottie will spend the summer with her father and will be an addition to the social calendar of Ada.

Mrs. Annie E. Hill of New Orleans, La., mother of Sherwood Hill, is expected to arrive in a few days for a several days visit with his family.

S. R. Hawkins corresponding secretary of missions of the Christian church was in Ada yesterday and delivered a sermon at his church. Mr. Hawkins is a real christian man, and we are glad to listen to him. Would he could come oftener.

A great revival closed last night at Centrahoma in which there were a great many conversions. Business men and men in all avocations were converted, in fact, the greatest revival that was ever held in that section of the country. This meeting was conducted by Rev. W. F. Jordan, one of the best preachers and strongest revivalists in the country. Bro. Jordan comes from Centrahoma to conduct a revival campaign in the Second Methodist church of this place and you will do well to hear the pungent preaching of this man of God.

Geo. Cox of Stonewall is in Ada.

Ross Richardson of Roff spent Sunday in Ada.

John Duran of Roff, spent the Sabbath as usual in Ada.

Gahagan Wimblish returned from Oklahoma City yesterday.

Miss Grace Reed is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Essie Russell is able to sit up after several weeks illness.

Mr. E. D. Hinkle a merchant of Bebee, was in Ada Monday and called on this office leaving an add for the weekly. The readers of Bebee might profit by reading what Mr. Hinkle has to say.

### Marriage Licenses.

Alex Hill and Miss Tennie Manning of Stonewall.

C. C. Clark and Miss Etta Cox, of Hart.

Billie Manoyer and Miss Viola Johnson.

### Notice Democrats.

Each voting precinct is required by law to elect a democrat committeeman at the primary election to be held August 4th. The law requires a petition of at least 10 names of qualified electors in each precinct, petitioning the name of the man you want. The committeeman to serve two years, and must be filed thirty days before the primary.

GEORGE THOMPSON,  
County Chairman.

### Dr. Hamilton Here.

H. D. Hamilton, a prominent physician from Kansas and vice president of the Ada Ice and Fuel Co. is in the city attending the stockholders' meeting of the company. Dr. Hamilton is much pleased with Ada and surrounding country and says he never fails to put in a good word when opportunity presents itself, and says Ada is spoken of in the central west as one of the coming cities of Oklahoma

### New Wagons Arrive.

The new wagons of the Ada Ice and fuel Co., arrived yesterday after a delay of thirty days and are on the streets today. They have been in Konawa waiting for the Katy to get them across the Canadian. They are built by the Beggs Manufacturing Co., of Kansas City, and are beauties. They look large for a town the size of Ada, but Mr. Erick tells us they are built on prospect of Ada's future

Paris Post Intelligence 1905

"The Misses Burrow are splendid performers and showed broad technique and exquisite tone in their work d70

### Caught Raising an Order.

Zeke Putman, city marshal of Allen brought in today Elias Jackson, charged with forgery.

A man named Dean gave Jackson an order on D. T. Gray for \$1.00 and he raised it to \$5. He is in jail

### Too Much He.

Hardy Hughes, the genial hustler of the Frisco, happened to a sad accident a few days ago. In the depot they use a cyphon. Now, I do not know what they cyphon out of barrels that happen to stop over night in this depot, but I do know Hardy got into a barrel of coal oil and before he knew it had swallowed enough to make him feel its sad effects. His mustache is in a delapidated condition, one side is yellow and the other side is black. He has since been afraid to smoke for fear of an explosion and if you light a match around him he almost goes into convulsions. Poor Hardy.

We are agents for the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame oil cook stove. It is always ready for instant use. It cooks either fast or slow and everything in the most perfect manner. Makes no dust or dirt. Let us show you.  
McRAE-WHITES Co.

### Memorial Services Next Sunday.

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church, Ada Camp Old Confederate Veterans will hold memorial services in honor of Gen. Lee conducted by Revs. Kirtley and Ahrenbeck. Tom D. McKeown will address the Sons and Daughters. The old soldiers are requested to meet at the hall promptly at 2 p. m. and march in a body to the church.

This newspaper believes that reading and answering ads. WILL PAY! It would like to persuade more people of the truth of this every day

If the ads are to serve you, you must co-operate with them. Your part is to read, to consider and to answer them.

About half of your usual persistency and hopefulness, devoted to the task of advertising, will make you prosper

Your advertising must always give the right clue to your personal faith in your business—in your proposition. If that faith is small, is stunted—small and stunted advertising will correctly reflect it.

## IMPORTANT!

Our Big Sale will be continued till  
July 15. Good tidings for those who  
want goods at exceedingly LOW  
PRICES. Watch for their ad Tuesday.

**Grand-Leader**  
Ada, Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 15, 1908  
Messrs. Hardin and Jones,  
Ada, Oklahoma,

Gentlemen:  
On June 4th I called on the late Sheriff Garrison of Oklahoma City to induce him to continue the \$5,000 accident policy which he had carried with this company for five years.

He stated that he had given the matter careful consideration and had decided to discontinue this protection for the present.

On June 5th Mr. Garrison was shot and killed by a negro whom he was attempting to capture.

The sheriff of Kay Co. Oklahoma, was killed this spring by being thrown from a moving passenger train at Ponca City. He had written this company for rates one day before.

If the sheriff and other officers in your county do not carry this important protection, why not?

Yours truly,  
E. H. Laine  
Special Agent The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

Madill Wednesday.

Wednesday the 24th inst. Ada will begin series of three games with Madill, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be ladies' day. They will be charged no admission nor for seats in the grand stand that day

### Modern Woodmen, Attention

The M. W. A.'s have arranged for a supper. All M. W. A.'s invited to attend next meeting night, Friday, July 3rd. d&wt

### A Grand Family Medicine

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 426 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at the drug stores of F. Z. Holly and G. M. Ramsey. 50c.



IF YOU WISH TO REALLY LIVE  
get a home in the suburbs. Lots of room, oceans of air, and large opportunity for the children to run about and play to their hearts' content. See us about improved properties and lots upon which you can build a house to suit your wife and yourself.

Let Us Show You  
**Hardin & Blanks**

Office: -Ada Nat'l Bank Bldg

## Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions

We fill prescriptions with purest freshest, strongest drugs that can always be relied upon and charge very reasonable prices. Every prescription double checked. Making a mistake is practically eliminated.

**Mason Drug Co.**

Phone Your Drug Wants to 44

## DON'T THROW AWAY

Your cast off clothing, shoes and hats. Highest prices paid for second hand goods of all description. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

**S. JACOBSON** West Main St., Ada, Okla.

## Flour Flour Flour

Try a sack of Nebraska Star, best on earth, PER SACK \$1.45  
3 boxes Quaker Oats, 25c  
10 bars good laundry soap, 25c  
3 lbs. coffee, 25c

We have the Celebrated New State and Louis brands of Canned Goods and Coffees. It will pay you to buy your Groceries from

**C. S. Aldrich, Phone 303**  
East Main Street

G. A. Harrison • A. R. Sugg

## Harrison & Sugg

General Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Farm and city property for sale or rent. If you have anything to sell list it with us.

Office: with Bolen & Crawford  
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## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

### SON OF ADMIRAL EVANS



Although Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans relinquished the command of the battleship fleet a short time ago, yet there is another member of the family in the naval service and at present attached to the battleship Louisiana, with the fleet at San Francisco.

This officer is Lieut. Frank Taylor Evans, the only son of the former commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. Resembling his father in looks, the younger Evans had made a very creditable record since his entrance in the navy, 14 years ago.

He was born in Switzerland, while his father was attached to the European fleet in the 70's. September 6, 1894, he was appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis. Completing his four-years course of instruction at the academy in 1898, he was graduated from that institution.

In April of that year, and just before the outbreak of the Spanish war, he was assigned to the battleship Massachusetts, commanded by Capt. Francis J. Higginson. He served on the Massachusetts through the war, taking part in the bombardment at Santiago, San Juan and in a number of engagements in Cuban waters. He remained on the Massachusetts until 1899, when he was transferred to the gunboat Nashville. In 1900 he was assigned to the Brutus on the Asiatic station.

In 1904 he was assigned to President Roosevelt's yacht Sylph as her commanding officer and remained on her until the latter part of 1905, when he was ordered to Newport News for duty in connection with the fitting out of the new 16,000-ton battleship Louisiana. When she was commissioned in 1906 he was assigned to duty on her.

He made the trip on the Louisiana, when she took President Roosevelt to Panama, and also on the cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant on July 1, 1904.

### "FIDDLER BOB" TAYLOR



Robert Love Taylor, better known throughout Tennessee as "Fiddler Bob," devoted his maiden speech in the United States senate recently to an attack upon the Republican party and the executive. Some of his similes were very effective, as when he compared the federal power and the states to the centripetal and centrifugal forces that rule the universe, and when he said this of the railways:

"They are only one string of the harp of a thousand strings upon which our modern Orpheus is playing the triumphal march of federalism."

Senator Taylor got his nickname of Fiddler Bob from the campaign he waged in 1889, for election to the United States congress. He had nothing to aid him but his wits and his fiddle, but being a mountaineer himself he knew how to reach the hearts of the people of the hills. He set out for the mountain regions carrying his fiddle and wherever he stopped he brought it out and a dance was organized right away. The young folks danced to his music while the older ones were won by his merry chatter. He was elected. His next ambition was to become United States senator and he made the run. He received a telegram that he had been elected by a majority of one, but later he received another that one of his supporters had changed his vote and elected his opponent. Taylor said nothing, but he made the run for governor of the state, this time having his own brother for an opponent, which gave to the contest the sobriquet of "War of the Roses." The ancient fiddle was effective and Bob was elected. He was twice re-elected. His opportunity to achieve his final ambition offered itself at last election and he ran for the senate once more, being triumphantly elected this time.

Senator Taylor was born in Happy Valley, Tenn., in July, 1850. He graduated from Pennington college and in 1878 was admitted to the bar. He was an elector-at-large on the Cleveland ticket in 1884 and again in 1892. After retiring from the office of chief executive Mr. Taylor entered the lecture field. He is an attorney by profession, and he is also editor of Bob Taylor's Magazine, a publication that reflects the character and the idiosyncrasies of the man.

### OPPOSES REVOLVING DOORS



Louis Lepine, prefect of police, by issuing the ordinance forbidding the use of revolving doors in restaurants, hotels and other public buildings capable of holding more than 100 persons, on the ground that they are dangerous in case of fire or panic, has again demonstrated that he is the wielder of the "big stick" in Paris.

The order has aroused the indignation of those who have installed these doors at great expense, but the prefect is used to grumblings and mutterings. To use an American expression, he allows their complaints to go "in one ear and out of the other."

That the edict will stand goes without saying, for the office of prefect is more important than that of a cabinet minister. He is appointed by the president and is answerable neither to parliament nor to Paris.

M. Lepine is supported by a small army in carrying out his edicts. He controls 50,000 troops, 12,000 police and 8,000 guards. He is a gentleman, a scholar and brother to a great medical luminary, Prof. Raphael Lepine, of the faculty of Lyons, and editor of the Revue de Médecine. It is a family of what was called in other days "noblesse de robe," descending from generations of lawyers, doctors and government functionaries.

M. Lepine was born in Paris in 1846, became a lawyer and entered the "administration" in 1877 as sub-prefect, and has risen through all the grades to prefect, to which he was appointed in 1893. So well has he met the requirements of his strenuous office that every president since that time has re-appointed him. He was in charge of Paris during the Dreyfus troubles, with its rioting and violent possibilities.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF PERU



Senor Don Augusto B. Leguia, who was recently elected to succeed Dr. Pardo as president of Peru, is said to be one of the best friends the United States ever has had in South America. The richness of Peru is proverbial, and for years Senor Leguia has maintained that every effort should be made to encourage the investment of American capital in enterprises intended to develop and exploit the resources of his country. His liking for American methods is probably partly due to the fact that the large part of his early commercial training was acquired in the Spanish-American department of the New York Life Insurance Company.

He was with this corporation for years, and when he resigned his place, in 1889, he had worked his way up from a clerkship to the management of all the interests of the New York Life in Peru. Since retiring from the insurance business Senor Leguia has been the managing director of the British Sugar Estates, Limited, which has several million dollars invested in sugar estates in different parts of Peru, and he is also the largest stockholder in six other important industrial and commercial enterprises.

Senor Leguia entered political life in 1903 as minister of finance in President Caudamio's government, of which the present president of Peru, Dr. Jose Pardo, was prime minister. President Caudamio lived only six months after taking office, and when the vacancy caused by his death was filled by the election of President Pardo, Senor Leguia was made prime minister and entrusted with the forming of a new cabinet. He retired from this office only a few months ago, in accordance with a custom which requires a candidate for an elective public office to resign before opening a campaign.

Senor Leguia is 45 years old, having been born at Lambayeque, in the north of Peru, on February 19, 1863.

## FROM SMALL TOWNS

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TAKEN ANNUALLY.

### THROUGH MAIL-ORDER SYSTEM

Views of a Banker on the Situation During the Recent Monetary Stringency Well Worthy of Consideration.

The president of a bank at Minneapolis, during the recent financial stringency, called attention to one source of financial drain upon the country towns which should be taken into consideration, and a remedy applied.

"In this remarkable situation," he said, "when everybody is prosperous and there is not enough currency to go round, it is important that every dollar possible should be kept at home until the banking business is again on a cash basis. In the cities this is being done with a good deal of success, and the clearing-house certificates and cashier's checks prevent a serious embarrassment. But out in the country, where there are no clearing houses, every dollar hoarded or sent away from home counts double."

"At this time the patronage of the foreign catalogue houses is a factor that ought to be considered seriously. By their own reports two of these catalogue houses, which deal in almost every commodity of use to the home or farm, do a business of \$90,000,000 a year. This is \$300,000 for each of the six business days of the week. This money comes largely out of the country towns. These catalogue houses do not sell to people in the cities where they are located. It is from the farmers and residents of towns of less than 5,000 population that 95 per cent. of their business comes and at least a third of it is from the northwest. And remember, too, that there are other catalogue houses, and that the combined business done by them is at least \$200,000,000 annually."

"I am informed that all through the state of Minnesota this competition of the foreign catalogue houses has been very seriously felt by the merchants of small towns, to such an extent that some have been driven out of business entirely."

"If this has been the case during the great prosperity of recent years, when money was circulated freely, what must the effect be now when the currency is needed at home? Money spent with the local merchant is disbursed in the locality, at least the profits of his business are, but money sent away is lost from local circulation."

"Without going into the home-trade question it seems plain to me that those who buy from a foreign catalogue house at this time are directly injuring themselves, for this question of keeping money in home circulation involves people of all conditions."

#### Ideas for Market Days.

That the "market day" idea is becoming decidedly popular in the country is indicated by the fact that the merchants of dozens of western towns have adopted the plan lately. Reports from these places, which have been giving the "market day" plan a trial, indicate that it is giving satisfaction to dealers and to their patrons. Like any other innovation the success of the establishment of a market day depends almost entirely upon the interest which it evokes and the sustained energy that is employed in giving it a distinctive value to producers. The merchants will get out of the plan no more nor less than they put into it. If the arrangements made afford the assurance that patrons will find improved facilities for the disposal of their products it is certain to prove a drawing feature. If it is employed simply as a plan for drawing a crowd of farmers to town to spend their money, it is equally certain that the ultimate result will be unsatisfactory, if not seriously detrimental to future business relations. It is good policy not to go into a scheme of this kind until satisfied that conditions are right for its success, and once undertaken, to push it for all it is worth. Make it worth while for customers to come from a distance for the day, so that they will be ready to assist in the perpetuation of the plan. A great deal depends on "starting right," and, once having popularized the idea to keep up sustained enthusiasm by providing improved facilities for caring for the increased trade which it develops.

#### Manners.

Manners are not like clothes. It's a bad thing to have two suits of them—one for best and one for everyday. Wear your best manners all the time. They suffer more by being put away than by constant use. If you keep your best manners for company they will fit you ill, and your visitor will suspect they were put on for him. Second best clothes may be worn at home, but not second best manners. To whom is it worth while to be courteous if not to the people you love best?—Home Chat.

#### Immense Food Receipts.

At a recent municipal celebration in Corvina, Cal., in which a barbecue was given to mark the advent of an electric railway, coffee was served from an urn holding 250 gallons, or 5,000 cups; beans were cooked in a pot holding 200 gallons.

#### Heavy Imports of Foodstuffs.

In 1906 the imports of wheat and wheat flour into the United Kingdom were 78 per cent. of the total supply. In 1905 the imports were 35 per cent. and in France three per cent. In the United Kingdom in 1906 the imported supplies of meat were 47 per cent.

## LEARNED A LESSON.

One Farmer Finds Out Something Through Buying a Mail-Order Stove.

The Wayne (Neb.) Herald recites the story of a Wayne county farmer who was caught by one of the catalogue houses. He learned the lesson and paid dearly for it. Mr. Farmer had seen the stove picture in the catalogue and had sent on his good \$29, adding \$2.50 for freight. Then the stove came to the depot. The farmer came to town, loaded up the junk and drove up onto the business street. Then to some friends, he confided:

"That stove cost me \$29 and \$2.50 freight, and I'll bet it is half sheet iron. I have been waiting for it for over two months and my wife is nearly crazy about it. I could have done better by buying of the Wayne hardware dealers. The catalogue fellows can go to hades in the future."

This is a lesson that people of Nebraska and other states are being taught every day in the year and it is a pleasure to know that they are getting their eye teeth cut in the most artistic and approved style. They are ordering from the catalogues and in return they are getting a miserable lot of junk, paying much higher prices than they would have to pay for first-class goods sold in the home stores.

The catalogue houses live and grow fat off just such people as the man at Wayne. These men are constantly looking for the big end of the bargain. The catalogue houses are doing the same thing. It would look as though it would be "When Greek meets Greek," but it's nothing of the kind. The catalogue concerns have all the advantage. They have gotten the money of the individual and then they send him out any kind of an old lot of junk, knowing that he has no recourse. These catalogue houses have been doing this thing for years and find plenty of suckers, for you know there is something recorded about a sucker being born every second. Perhaps they do not get the same sucker a second time, but they catch some that came along in the new crop.

#### HANDLING FARM PRODUCTS.

Improved Methods Practiced in Many Agricultural Towns.

Every farming community turns trade to the town where best prices are paid for the minor products which the farmers have to dispose of. The prices paid for butter and eggs, quite often, decide the business life of a town. The general practice in many places is for individual merchants to take produce in exchange for goods. The lowest market price is the rule in these towns. Should one merchant pay a cent a pound more for butter, or a cent more a dozen for eggs, the farmers conclude that the difference is made up in the quality of goods or the quantity they receive in exchange.

To overcome the annoyances occasioned through unwholesome competition in the buying of farmers' products, the business men of many agricultural towns, during the past few years, have undertaken the operation of co-operative produce establishments. These establishments generally consist of a commodious warehouse with cold storage appliances. The merchants of the town are the stockholders in the concern. A manager is employed on salary and is intrusted with the buying and marketing of all produce. The storekeepers refer all farmers who have produce for sale to the produce house and the highest market price is paid and due bills given which are payable in goods at the stores in the town.

This method has proved highly satisfactory everywhere it has been tried. Not alone have the merchants found it advantageous, but the farmers as well. Another feature worth consideration is the fact that farmers are not compelled to trade at any particular store, but can make their purchases in any store in the town. Then again much trade is saved to the community that might go to the mail-order houses of the larger cities.

#### During the Summer Months.

The summer time is the time the retail merchant must keep things moving at a lively pace in his store. Generally the warm weather season is dull with retailers and the period from June to September is generally regarded as a time when there is little doing.

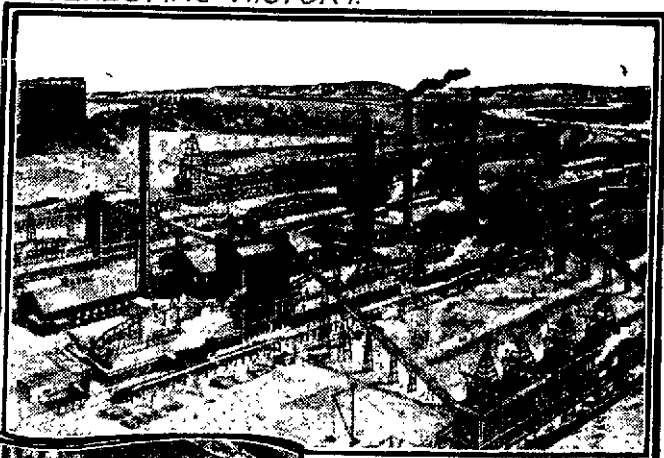
Here is where the retail merchant must not allow himself to take a wrong view of things. The fact that this stretch of three months has been generally regarded as a period of inactivity is just the very reason why he cannot afford to allow it to be one. There can be no periods of inactivity for the merchant of to-day. He must keep a full head of steam up all the time, and it is even more important that he should do this on the up grade, when he is working against the forces of gravitation than on the level, when the business rushes almost of its own momentum.

The live merchant will make up his mind that there will be no periods of inactivity in his store. He keeps things moving all the time; there is something doing every day and he doesn't give people a chance to forget for a single day that he is selling the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

It is these periods of inactivity on the parts of retail merchants which have given the retail mail order houses their opportunity to make inroads on their trade. With the mail order houses there are no periods of inactivity, and during the summer months they will hustle harder than ever for trade, because they "need the money." The retail merchant must prepare to meet aggressive competition on the part of the catalogue merchants and it is up to him to hustle and see well to his local advertising.

## CREOSOTE in the MAKING

GREAT WOOD PRESERVATIVE HAS INTERESTING HISTORY.



BATTERY OF GAS RETORTS FROM BY-PRODUCT OF COAL-TAR CREOSOTE IS MADE

One of the significant signs of the times is the awakening of the American people to the dangerous destruction of their forest wealth, and the necessity of a wise use of what remains of it. Undoubtedly, in the future the nation must utilize its forest crop less wastefully, both in the woods and in the mill, and must make provision for future crops; but that is not the only way to prolong the timber supply. If the service of the wood which is used can be lengthened, it will largely decrease the amount of timber that must be cut.

And this can be done by treating the wood with chemicals which will poison the low forms of plant life which attack it and cause it to decay. The growth of timber is slow, and when the dearth of it becomes pressing, a new crop cannot be grown quickly enough to prevent a time of severe shortage. Preservative treatment of timber has the advantage, as a remedy, that it can be applied immediately. Its importance is, therefore, attracting increasing attention.

Many chemicals have been used for the preservation of timber, among them blue vitriol, corrosive sublimate and chloride of zinc. The most effective preservative is the substance called "creosote oil," or "creosote." On account of the similarity of the names, many people suppose this to be the creosote obtained from wood, such as can be obtained, refined for medicinal purposes, at the drug stores. But the two are quite different, and should not be confused. The creosote used in wood preservation is obtained from coal, by a most interesting process.

Nearly every city now uses gas for light and fuel, and many people know that this illuminating gas is often made from coal. But the many things besides gas which are obtained in this process are not so well known. It is one of these other products from which is obtained the creosote oil used for wood preservation.

To understand how all these things are produced, it is necessary to know something which the chemists can tell us. Coal, they say, is composed partly of the substance called carbon, partly of compounds of this carbon with the gas hydrogen, which they have named "hydrocarbons." When the coal is heated sufficiently, away from air, the hydrocarbons are driven off in the form of gas. Illuminating gas is made by subjecting coal of the proper kind to this process, which is known as "dry distillation." The coal is put into a long, fire-clay oven, or "retort," shaped much like a giant model of the little cakes which the bakers call "lady fingers," the retorts being about 13 feet long, two feet wide and 16 inches deep. A number of these retorts are built side by side, in three rows, one above the other, the ends of the retorts being supported in a brick wall which also extends around the ends of the rows and over the top, and thus entirely incloses the retorts. Fire, from furnaces below, is carried by flues into this inclosure, so that the retorts are entirely enveloped in flame and can be heated to a very high temperature.

The retorts are partly filled with coal, after which they are sealed, so that no air can get into them. They are then heated to a temperature of about 2,100 degrees Fahrenheit. Under this intense heat almost all the hydrocarbons of the coal pass off, leaving behind only the "fixed" carbon, which comes out of the retort as coke. Many of the lighter compounds distilled off by the heat will remain in the form of gas when they are cooled to ordinary temperatures, and it is some of these which make the gas finally used for lighting and fuel. But as it comes from the retorts, the gas is like a thick, yellowish-green smoke, and could not be used at all for such purposes. This gas escapes from the retorts into a series of large and costly

machines where the lighting gas is cleansed from its impurities, and the different by-products are separated from each other. First are great "condensers," in which the gases are cooled. The cooling condenses the heavier compounds into thick liquids, which are then left behind.

One of the substances later removed from the gas is ammonia, and from this product is made the ammonia water which is used in every household.

The heavy, strong smelling, black liquid which is collected in the cooling of the gas is what we know as coal tar. This is an exceedingly complex mixture of substances. From it are obtained not only creosote oil, but most of the dyes which are used nowadays, perfumes, and even flavoring extracts.

Gas, coal tar and coke are also made in what is known as the by-product coke oven, which is adapted to different objects, but is operated on the same principle. Its coal tar is equally as good as the gas works tar for making creosote oil. In recent years a great amount of gas has been made in the United States by another process, and is known as water gas. This process also produces a tar, which looks much like coal tar and is often difficult to tell from it. But this tar is really derived from petroleum, and does not make a good oil for preserving wood from decay. Wood creosote, with which so many people are familiar, is likewise obtained from a wood tar which is produced by distilling wood. But like water gas tar creosote, wood creosote is not so good for wood preservation as is the coal tar creosote. When creosote is bought for that purpose, it is coal tar creosote.

To obtain creosote oil from coal tar the tar is, in its turn, distilled. But this distillation is like that used for other liquids instead of that employed for the coal. The still is heated, and as the heat increases the "light oils" first pass over. Among these is the familiar carbolic acid. This is a powerful antiseptic, but it is not desirable in a wood preservative, for it evaporates so readily that it soon becomes lost from the wood. When a temperature of about 400 degrees has been reached, the distillate is turned into another receiver, and from this point on to 600 or 700 degrees creosote oil is produced. One of the substances which is contained in this mixture is "naphthalene," from which common moth balls are made. Coal tar creosote, thus produced, is the great wood preservative.

The residue remaining in the still after the distillation is "pitch," which is chiefly used together with coal tar saturated felt in the preparation of gravel or slag roofing. In America roofing pitch is the chief end for which tar is distilled. In Europe this is not so true. Now pitch for roofing must be rather soft. Therefore tar distillation is not carried so far in this country as it is in Europe. For creosote oil it would be better if it were carried farther, since the substances which distill at the higher temperatures in most cases neither evaporate in the air nor dissolve in water as readily as those which distill more easily. Consequently they stay in the wood for a longer time, and protect it correspondingly from decay.

Much study is being devoted by the United States forest service to creosote oil, to determine what its composition should be to give the best results in preserving timber, under different conditions, and how the most desirable creosotes may be obtained. The reports of these studies, together with detailed description of the more economical processes of applying the preservatives to wood, have been worked into circulars which the government has placed at the disposal of all users of timber and which will be furnished to all who make the request of the forester at Washington.



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## LAWSON OFFERS A MILLION

Former Republican Lambasts Taft  
And Will Give That Amount  
To Bryan Campaign

Boston, Mass. June 20.—Thos W. Lawson, in an interview today, ex-  
coriates the action of the republican  
convention in nominating Taft and  
Sherman and announces that he will  
give a million dollars to defray the  
expenses of a campaign for a Bryan  
and Johnston ticket. He has prepared  
a 1,200-word letter to Bryan and has  
wired the democratic leader also.  
This fund he offers to pay out of his  
own pocket.

He says:  
"If the American people stand for  
this latest and rawest insult I miss  
my guess as to the proportion of  
self-respect contained in the hide-  
bound but not yet completely be-  
wounded carcasses. In my opinion the  
nomination of Taft was a fitting ob-  
sequy to the recent insolent contempt  
of professional cribbers for the peo-  
ple and their traditions. The repub-  
lican party of which I am one, delib-  
erately and coarsely trampled to the  
dust the dearest and most vital of all  
republican traditions—the will of the  
majority is first before that of any  
man."

"So outrageously un-American was  
the whole republican convention af-  
fair, so foreign to all those things  
and ideas upon which the nation has  
been built, that the discussion even  
of the personnel, private or public,  
of the beneficiaries of the outrage  
upon American manhood is impos-  
sible."

"If angels had been the outcome of  
the high-handed proceedings at Chic-  
ago it would be the sacred duty  
of every voter to put his stamp of  
disapproval on their political be-  
haviors, even though to do so he were  
obliged to vote for Debs."

## \$300 PAID FOR NEW BALE OF COTTON

Galveston Tex. June 20.—Three  
hundred dollars for a bale of good  
middling cotton weighing 455 pounds  
or at about 66c per pound, was paid  
by Albert Kuhn at the auction of  
first bales at the Cotton Exchange  
this morning. This is the record price  
for cotton since war times, and the  
highest price ever paid for the first  
bale of cotton in Texas. Two other  
bales, arriving on the same train  
were disposed of one being purchased  
by T. W. Stewart for \$150 and the  
other by Eustace Taylor for \$105.

Today was a banner day for new  
cotton at Galveston. Instead of an-  
nouncing the approach of a new sea-

son of business by having an auc-  
tion for one bale of new cotton Gal-  
veston had three new bales. All ar-  
rived on the same train and it took  
a committee to fix which of the three  
bales were entitled to be officially  
recognized by the exchange as the  
first bale which was unloaded on the  
sidewalk and placed in the hallway  
of the exchange building the place of  
sale should go under the hammer first.

All three bales graded good mid-  
dling. The one from Falfurrias weigh-  
ed 455 pounds, the one from Neuces  
county 467 pounds and the one from  
Duval county 622 pounds.

## BRYAN IN COMMONER PITTIES REPUBLICANS

Lincoln Neb. June 20.—Under the  
caption "In Full Retreat," William J.  
Bryan in the next issue of the Com-  
moner will discuss the republican  
convention as follows:

The republicans who attended the  
national convention as spectators and  
joined in the demonstration in fa-  
vor of President Roosevelt and Sena-  
tor La Follette must have felt indig-  
nant as they watched the panic-strick-  
en delegates running over each other  
in their effort to get away from the  
La Follette reforms some of which  
had been endorsed by the President  
himself. Congressman Cooper of Wis-  
consin representing the La Follette  
men brought in a minority report  
signed by himself alone. Fifty-two  
members of the committee signed the  
majority report and one signed the  
minority report. The republican party  
will find the ratio of 52 to 1 a very  
embarrassing one to deal with in the  
coming campaign.

### Campaign Publicity Lost.

Mr. Cooper's report contained a de-  
claration of publicity as to campaign  
funds. It was lost by a vote of 380  
to 94, more than 9 to 1 and yet the  
president has been advocating legis-  
lation in favor of publicity of cam-  
paign contributions and Secretary  
Taft wrote to Mr. Burrows advocating  
the passage of a publicity bill. How  
fortunate it was that Secretary Taft's  
letter was finally discovered and pub-  
lished! Senator Burrows the man to  
whom the Taft letter was addressed  
was the temporary chairman of the  
convention and the convention over  
which he presided turned down the  
publicity plank by a vote of 9 to 1.  
Who will deny that on this sub-  
ject the republican party is retreat-  
ing?

Another plank of the La Follette  
platform authorized the ascertaining

of the value of the railroads. This  
plank was lost by a vote of 917 to 86  
nearly 15 to 1 and yet President  
Roosevelt has advocated this very  
proposition. Here is a retreat on the  
railroad question.

In another column reference is  
made to the junction plank. The in-  
junction plank adopted by the repub-  
lican convention is a retreat from the  
position taken by Secretary Taft in  
his speeches although neither of  
them went as far as they ought to  
have gone in their effort to prevent  
what is known as government by in-  
junction.

Here is the third retreat.

The president has advocated the  
income tax as a means of preventing  
swollen fortunes and of equalizing  
the burdens of government. The repub-  
lican platform is silent on the  
subject. Was the president right in  
the position he took? If so then the  
convention was wrong in not endors-  
ing him. Will the republican voters  
follow the president in this just de-  
mand or will they follow the repub-  
lican organization in retreating from  
(Continued)

## "Porosknit"

Be Kind to Your Skin

and it will repay the debt tenfold in  
added comfort and health.

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Should be examined and rest at reg-  
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you loose them as we charge nothing  
or examination. We are experts in  
setting, using the latest up to date  
methods. We carry a complete line of  
14k ring and stud mountings in stock  
all work guaranteed.

**C. J. WARREN & CO.**  
Next door to First National Bank.



### Which Flavor, Please?

WE'RE fairly good guessers, but in no  
sense mind readers, and we have so  
many fruit and other flavors in soda  
water that will make you remark:  
"Did you ever taste anything as  
good?" that we must know your  
choice. Don't care what you  
like best—you'll get it here. Come  
in and cool off.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Democratic Primary  
Occurring August 4th, 1908.

Complying with the law that it shall be indicated at the head of any political announcement or article of advertisement of any political candidacy whether charge is made and if so that the amount be specified it is stated that no amount is charged nor will any be accepted for the political announcements printed in this column

For President—  
W. J. BRYAN

For United States Senator—  
HON. TOM P. GORE

For Justice of Supreme Court (2nd Dist.)  
JUDGE ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

For Congress 4th District—  
HON. H. S. D. CARTER

For State Corporation Commissioner—  
COL. A. P. WATSON

For State Representative—  
HON. FRANK HUDDLESTON

## Sheriff Seizes Liquor.

Oklahoma City, Ok. June 21.—Sheriff Garrison and his deputies raided a freight depot and confiscated six by five cases of whisky and sixty barrels of beer which had been addressed to fictitious names and if the new policy outlined by the authorities proves successful not a drop of liquor can be delivered in this city when addressed to fictitious persons. County Attorney Reardon announces that the state has a right to seize liquor where such names are used and will make a test case. Fifty consignees were represented in the raid. The goods were shipped from Kansas City and St. Louis.

The Misses Burrows Entertainment for Tuesday Evening Called Off.

A letter from Miss Burrows today states they cannot be held Tuesday evening as advertised in this paper. One of the young ladies was taken suddenly ill and will leave for their home in Milan, Tenn. today. It is as at all able to travel.

This effects a number of engagements and we are sorry the disappointment came and trust Miss Burrows will soon recover.

## Real Fisherman.

Hairy Keiser, Homer Keener and John Ryan came in from Sandy this morning with about 75 pounds of fish, mostly blue cat which they readily sold on the Ada market. The boys report the creek down and fish biting well.

Phone 259

for everything in

Sewing Machine Line.

South Side West Main.

J. E. SMITH.

Ada Electric and Gas Co.

Phone 78.

## Summer Things.

For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

R. E. HAYNES,

"The Hardware Man,"

Ada, Okla.

It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes.

## DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary trouble diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. G. W. Pulse janitor of the Central school residing at 315 E. Logan avenue Guthrie, Okla. says: Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy in which I have great confidence, and I heartily re-endorse what I have before stated about them in our Guthrie newspapers. I have had occasion to appeal to them twice since giving my original statement and as in the former case they quickly dispersed the backache and other symptoms of either over-excited or weakened kidneys I have been asked about them by a number of my friends and acquaintances and I never fail to speak of them in high words of praise. I remember one party in particular who came to me and asked about them. It was a friend who was suffering and had been for years. I advised him to use them. He did so and I afterwards learned that they cured him completely. It is a pleasure to endorse a remedy which acts up to the representation made for it.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of those weaknesses. My Book No. 4 for Women contains many valuable hints to women and is free. Ask Dr. Shoop. Racine, Wis. to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strict confidence any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by G. M. RAMSEY.

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Will Speak in Ada

To - Night

on the following Subjects

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Swollen Fortunes  
The Labor Question  
The Trust Question  
The Tariff Question  
Popular Election of Senators  
Imperialism  
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

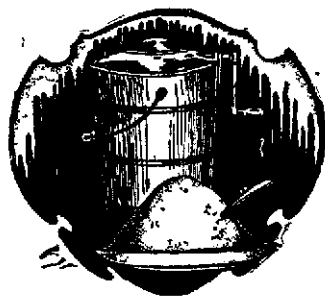
In County Court, In the matter of the estate of Emma Harris, deceased.

To the heirs, next of kin and creditors of Emma Harris deceased. You are hereby notified that J. C. Chapman has applied to the county court of Pontotoc county State of Oklahoma, for letters of administration on the estate of Emma Harris, deceased, to be granted to J. C. Chapman and that said application will be heard at the court room of said court in the city of Ada in said County, on the 23rd day of June, 1908 at 10 o'clock a.m. at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted. Witness my hand and the seal of the said court hereunto affixed this 11th day of June 1908.

(Seal) JOEL TERRELL County Judge

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# Crystal Ice AND Ice Cream Co.



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Ice Cream and Crystal Ice. The Manufacture of High Grade and Pure Flavored Cream a Specialty. Orders Delivered by Quickest Route Long Distance Phone 122...

Crystal Ice and Ice Cream Co. W. H. PARKS, Prop.

## Postponed.

Notice of the indefinite postponement of the entertainment to have been given in Grand Leader building by the Misses Burrows for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. appears in another column in this paper. It is to be regretted as the people have missed a treat.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen painful bleeding or itching piles either external or internal. Large jar 50 c. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

## BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers Box W. South Bend Ind. will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubles with urine difficulties by day or night.

## Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with Preventics means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is easier than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold but taken early—at the sneezing stage—they break or heal off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine no physic nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly if you sneeze if you ache all over think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child if there is feverishness, night or day. Heroin probably lies. Preventics greatest efficiency. Sold in 50 boxes for the pocket, also in 250 boxes of 4. Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

Preventics C. M. RAMSEY.

## You Will Find

The lowest prices on first class new goods all the time at the Racquet Store. We will appreciate your trade.

C. P. Richardson, Prop.

First door west of Chapman's Shoe Store

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Insist on White Swan and Wapco brand of

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and then you are sure of getting the best.

FOR SALE BY ALL

FIRST CLASS GROCERS

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The milk is from our own cows.

CRESCENT DRUG STORE

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WRIGHT BROS.



## A Penny Saved is A Penny Earned

Why not save these pennies  
by buying your

**DRY GOODS and GROCERIES**

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You get the same quantity and  
probably a better quality for less  
money

*Chapples*

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Rev. Y. Coleman went to Weleetka this morning.

Delicious cream. Steffens, J. E. Jones Drug Co. dtf

J. T. Watson a merchant of Francis is in Ada today.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work. 30tf

Mrs. W. C. Duncan and Miss Dorothy went this morning to visit her sister in Madill

/ Solid Gold Plain Band Rings \$1.50 at Sprague Bros.

### Cow For Sale

Good milk cow for sale; apply to W. J. Moore. dtf

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30tf  
A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

Carl Musgroves, night linotype operator on the Daily News left this morning for his home in El Reno, Okla. Carl has only been in Ada about three weeks but made many friends who regret to see him leave.

Mrs. Oliver, who has been visiting the family of Herbert Turner left this morning for her home in New Mexico.

Nail Files, Guaranteed, 20c at Sprague Brothers.

Dr. R. T. Castleberry left this morning for Santa Rosa, New Mexico, for a few days recreation and see some new country and not to take a post graduate course. The Doctor will be absent about ten days.

One dozen local views of Ada for 25c; 2 souvenir letter, 15 views free.

Mrs. L. T. Walters and children left this morning to visit her parents in Bristol, Okla.

Ladies Silk Guard chains 15c Sprague Brothers

### For Sale

Two Jersey cows giving good rich milk. Apply to Lee Eddleman at Mason's Drug Store.

Roy Hayes and wife of Konawa spent Sunday in Ada with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays.

Miss Harriett Adams, trimmer for the Grand Leader, left yesterday for her home, Chetopa, Kansas.

Roscoe Smith, graduate of the state university of Norman and brother of Mrs. J. E. Hurry, is the new prescriptionist at the Mason Drug Co's store. Call and make his acquaintance.

Mrs. H. J. Brown is in Gerard, Kan. visiting her son, Marvin. A letter from them states she arrived safely and found all well. Marvin is foreman in the Appeal to Reason shop

Miss Lillian Harrell left this afternoon via Holdenville for Duncan for a few days visit to relatives and friends

Miss Callie Beagles of Wewoka, is in the city a guest of the family of R. C. Couch.

Dick Harris, an old timer in Ada and brother of Mrs. Shed Chauman, returned home today after several weeks absence

A. R. Clark of Stonewall is in the city

John McKinley is out after a few days illness.

I McNair and daughter, Miss Lottie came in on the southbound Frisco last night. Miss Lottie will spend the summer with her father and will be an addition to the social calendar of Ada.

Mrs. Annie E. Hill of New Orleans, La., mother of Sherwood Hill, is expected to arrive in a few days for a several days visit with his family.

S. R. Hawkins corresponding secretary of missions of the Christian church was in Ada yesterday and delivered a sermon at his church. Mr. Hawkins is a real Christian man, and we are glad to listen to him. Would he could come oftener.

A great revival closed last night at Centrahoma in which there were a great many conversions. Business men and men in all avocations were converted, in fact, the greatest revival that was ever held in that section of the country. This meeting was conducted by Rev. W. E. Jordan, one of the best preachers and strongest revivalists in the country. Bro. Jordan comes from Centrahoma to conduct a revival campaign in the Second Methodist church of this place and you will do well to hear the pungent preaching of this man of God.

Geo. Cox of Stonewall is 1905

Ross Richardson of Roff spent Sunday in Ada.

John Duran of Roff, spent the Sabbath as usual in Ada.

Gabagan Wimbish returned from Oklahoma City yesterday.

Miss Grace Reed is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Essie Russell is able to sit up after several weeks illness.

Mr. E. D. Hinkle a merchant of Bebee, was in Ada Monday and called on this office leaving an add for the weekly. The readers of the weekly in the neighborhood of Bebee might profit by reading what Mr. Hinkle has to say.

### Marriage Licenses.

Alex Hill and Miss Tennie Manning of Stonewall.

C. C. Clark and Miss Etta Cox, of Hart.

Billie Manoyer and Miss Viola Johnson.

### Notice Democrats.

Each voting precinct is required by law to elect a democrat committeeman at the primary election to be held August 4th. The law requires a petition of at least 10 names of qualified electors in each precinct, petitioning the name of the man you want. The committeeman to serve two years, and must be filed thirty days before the primary.

GEORGE THOMPSON,

County Chairman.

### Dr. Hamilton Here.

H D Hamilton, a prominent physician from Kansas and vice president of the Ada Ice and Fuel Co. is in the city attending the stockholders' meeting of the company. Dr. Hamilton is much pleased with Ada and surrounding country and says he never fails to put in a good word when opportunity presents itself, and says Ada is spoken of in the central west as one of the coming cities of Oklahoma

### New Wagons Arrive.

The new wagons of the Ada Ice and fuel Co. arrived yesterday after a delay of thirty days and are on the streets today. They have been in Konawa waiting for the Katy to get them across the Canadian. They are built by the Beggs Manufacturing Co. of Kansas City, and are beauties They look large for a town the size of Ada, but Mr. Frick tells us they are built on prospect of Ada's future

Paris Post Intelligence 1905

"The Misses Burrow are splendid performers and showed broad technique and exquisite tone in their work d70

### Caught Raising an Order.

Zeke Putman, city marshal of Allen brought in today Elias Jackson, charged with forgery.

A man named Dean gave Jackson an order on D. T. Gray for \$1.00 and he raised it to \$5. He is in jail

### Too Much Ile.

Hardy Hughes, the genial hustler of the Frisco, happened to a sad accident a few days ago. In the depot they use a cyphon. Now, I do not know what they cyphon out of barrels that happen to stop over night in this depot, but I do know Hardy got into a barrel of coal oil and before he knew it had swallowed enough to make him feel its sad effects His mustache is in a delapidated condition, one side is yellow and the other side is black. He has since been afraid to smoke for fear of an explosion and if you light a match around him he almost goes into convulsions. Poor Hardy.

We are agents for the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame oil cook stove. It is always ready for instant use. It cooks either fast or slow and everything in the most perfect manner. Makes no dust or dirt. Let us show you.  
MORAE-WHITES Co.

### Memorial Services Next Sunday.

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church, Ada Camp Old Confederate Veterans will hold memorial services in honor of Gen. Lee conducted by Revs. Kirtley and Abrenbeck. Tom D McKeown will address the Sons and Daughters. The old soldiers are requested to meet at the hall promptly at 2 p. m. and march in a body to the church.

This newspaper believes that reading and answering ads. WILL PAY! It would like to persuade more people of the truth of this every day

If the ads are to serve you, you must co-operate with them Your part is to read, to consider and to answer them.

About half of your usual persistency and hopefulness, devoted to the task of advertising, will make you prosper

Your advertising must always give the right clue to your personal faith in your business—in your proposition. If that faith is small, is stunted—small and stunted advertising will correctly reflect it.

## IMPORTANT!

Our Big Sale will be continued till July 15. Good tidings for those who want goods at exceedingly LOW PRICES. Watch for their ad Tuesday.

**Grand-Leader**  
Ada, Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 15, 1908  
Messrs. Hardin and Jones,  
Ada, Oklahoma,

Gentlemen:  
On June 4th I called on the late Sheriff Garrison of Oklahoma City to induce him to continue the \$5,000 accident policy which he had carried with this company for five years.

He stated that he had given the matter careful consideration and had decided to discontinue this protection for the present.

On June 5th Mr. Garrison was shot and killed by a negro whom he was attempting to capture.

The sheriff of Kay Co. Oklahoma, was killed this spring by being thrown from a moving passenger train at Ponca City. He had written this company for rates one day before.

If the sheriff and other officers in your county do not carry this important protection, why not?

Yours truly,

E. H. Laine

Special Agent The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

Madill Wednesday.

Wednesday the 24th inst. Ada will begin series of three games with Madill, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be ladies' day They will be charged no admission nor for seats in the grand stand that day

### Modern Woodmen, Attention

The M. W. A.'s have arranged for a supper. All M. W. A.'s invited to attend next meeting night, Friday, July 3rd. d&wt



IF YOU WISH TO REALLY LIVE get a home in the suburbs. Lots of room, oceans of air, and large opportunity for the children to run about and play to their hearts' content. See us about improved properties and lots upon which you can build a house to suit your wife and yourself.

Let Us Show You  
**Hardin & Blanks**

Office: -Ada Nat'l Bank Bldg

## Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions

We fill prescriptions with purest freshest, strongest drugs that can always be relied upon and charge very reasonable prices. Every prescription double checked. Making a mistake is practically eliminated.

**Mason Drug Co.**

Phone Your Drug Wants to 44

## DON'T THROW AWAY

Your cast off clothing, shoes and hats. Highest prices paid for second hand goods of all description. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

S. JACOBSON

West Main St., Ada, O. la.

## Flour Flour Flour

Try a sack of Nebraska Star, best on earth. PER SACK \$1.45  
3 boxes Quaker Oats, 25c  
10 bars good laundry soap, 25c  
3 lbs. coffee, 25c

We have the Celebrated New State and Louis brands of Canned Goods and Coffees. It will pay you to buy your Groceries from

**C. S. Aldrich, Phone 303**  
East Main Street

G. A. Harrison •

A. R. Sugg

## Harrison & Sugg

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Office: with Bolen & Crawford  
Ada, Oklahoma

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## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

### SON OF ADMIRAL EVANS



Although Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans relinquished the command of the battleship fleet a short time ago, yet there is another member of the family in the naval service and at present attached to the battleship Louisiana, with the fleet at San Francisco.

This officer is Lieut. Frank Taylor Evans, the only son of the former commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. Resembling his father in looks, the younger Evans had made a very creditable record since his entrance in the navy, 14 years ago.

He was born in Switzerland, while his father was attached to the European fleet in the 70's. September 6, 1894, he was appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis. Completing his four-year course of instruction at the academy in 1898, he was graduated from that institution.

In April of that year, and just before the outbreak of the Spanish war, he was assigned to the battleship Massachusetts, commanded by Capt. Francis J. Higginson. He served on the Massachusetts through the war, taking part in the bombardment at Santiago, San Juan and in a number of engagements in Cuban waters. He remained on the Massachusetts until 1899, when he was transferred to the gunboat Nashville. In 1900 he was assigned to the Bratus on the Asiatic station.

In 1904 he was assigned to President Roosevelt's yacht Sylph as her commanding officer and remained on her until the latter part of 1905, when he was ordered to Newport News for duty in connection with the fitting out of the new 16,000-ton battleship Louisiana. When she was commissioned in 1906 he was assigned to duty on her.

He made the trip on the Louisiana, when she took President Roosevelt to Panama, and also on the cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant on July 1, 1904.

### "FIDDLER BOB" TAYLOR



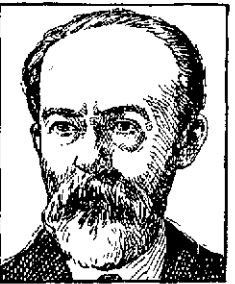
Robert Love Taylor, better known throughout Tennessee as "Fiddler Bob," devoted his maiden speech in the United States senate recently to an attack upon the Republican party and the executive. Some of his similes were very effective, as when he compared the federal power and the states to the centripetal and centrifugal forces that rule the universe, and when he said this of the railways:

"They are only one string of the harp of a thousand strings upon which our modern Orpheus is playing the triumphal march of federalism."

Senator Taylor got his nickname of Fiddler Bob from the campaign he waged in 1899, for election to the United States congress. He had nothing to aid him but his wits and his fiddle, but being a mountaineer himself he knew how to reach the hearts of the people of the hills. He set out for the mountain regions carrying his fiddle and wherever he stopped he brought it out and a dance was organized right away. The young folks danced to his music while the older ones were won by his merry chatter. He was elected. His next ambition was to become United States senator and he made the run. He received a telegram that he had been elected by a majority of one, but later he received another that one of his supporters had changed his vote and elected his opponent. Taylor said nothing, but he made the run for governor of the state, this time having his own brother for an opponent, which gave to the contest the sobriquet of "War of the Roses." The ancient fiddle was effective and Bob was elected. He was twice re-elected. His opportunity to achieve his final ambition offered itself at last election and he ran for the senate once more, being triumphantly elected this time.

Senator Taylor was born in Happy Valley, Tenn., in July, 1850. He graduated from Pennington college and in 1878 was admitted to the bar. He was an elector-at-large on the Cleveland ticket in 1884 and again in 1892. After retiring from the office of chief executive Mr. Taylor entered the lecture field. He is an attorney by profession, and he is also editor of Bob Taylor's Magazine, a publication that reflects the character and the idiosyncrasies of the man.

### OPPOSES REVOLVING DOORS



Louis Lepine, prefect of police, by issuing the ordinance forbidding the use of revolving doors in restaurants, hotels and other public buildings capable of holding more than 100 persons, on the ground that they are dangerous in case of fire or panic, has again demonstrated that he is the wielder of the "big stick" in Paris.

The order has aroused the indignation of those who have installed these doors at great expense, but the prefect is used to grumblings and mutterings. To use an American expression, he allows their complaints to go "in one ear and out of the other."

That the edict will stand goes without saying, for the office of prefect is more important than that of a cabinet minister. He is appointed by the president and is answerable neither to parliament nor to Paris.

M. Lepine is supported by a small army in carrying out his edicts. He controls 50,000 troops, 12,000 police and 8,000 guards. He is a gentleman, a scholar and brother to a great medical luminary, Prof. Raphael Lepine, of the faculty of Lyons, and editor of the Revue de Medicine. It is a family of what was called in other days "noblesse de robe," descending from generations of lawyers, doctors and government functionaries.

M. Lepine was born in Paris in 1846, became a lawyer and entered the "administration" in 1877 as sub-prefect, and has risen through all the grades to prefect, to which he was appointed in 1893. So well has he met the requirements of his strenuous office that every president since that time has re-appointed him. He was in charge of Paris during the Dreyfus troubles, with its rioting and violent possibilities.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF PERU



Senor Don Augusto B. Leguia, who was recently elected to succeed Dr. Pardo as president of Peru, is said to be one of the best friends the United States ever has had in South America. The richness of Peru is proverbial, and for years Senor Leguia has maintained that every effort should be made to encourage the investment of American capital in enterprises intended to develop and exploit the resources of his country. His liking for American methods is probably partly due to the fact that the large part of his early commercial training was acquired in the Spanish-American department of the New York Life Insurance Company.

He was with this corporation for years, and when he resigned his place, in 1889, he had worked his way up from a clerkship to the management of all the interests of the New York Life in Peru. Since retiring from the insurance business Senor Leguia has been the managing director of the British Sugar Estates, Limited, which has several million dollars invested in sugar estates in different parts of Peru, and he is also the largest stockholder in six other important industrial and commercial enterprises.

Senor Leguia entered political life in 1903 as minister of finance in President Candamo's government, of which the present president of Peru, Dr. Jose Pardo, was prime minister. President Candamo lived only six months after taking office, and when the vacancy caused by his death was filled by the election of President Pardo, Senor Leguia was made prime minister and entrusted with the forming of a new cabinet. He retired from this office only a few months ago, in accordance with a custom which requires a candidate for an elective public office to resign before opening a campaign.

Senor Leguia is 45 years old, having been born, at Lambayeque, in the north of Peru, on February 19, 1863.

## FROM SMALL TOWNS

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TAKEN ANNUALLY.

### THROUGH MAIL-ORDER SYSTEM

Views of a Banker on the Situation During the Recent Monetary Stringency Well Worthy of Consideration.

The president of a bank at Minneapolis, during the recent financial stringency, called attention to one source of financial drain upon the country towns which should be taken into consideration, and a remedy applied.

"In this remarkable situation," he said, "when everybody is prosperous and there is not enough currency to go round, it is important that every dollar possible should be kept at home until the banking business is again on a cash basis. In the cities this is being done with a good deal of success, and the clearing-house certificates and cashiers' checks prevent a serious embarrassment. But out in the country, where there are no clearing houses, every dollar boarded or sent away from home counts double."

"At this time the patronage of the foreign catalogue houses is a factor that ought to be considered seriously. By their own reports two of these catalogue houses, which deal in almost every commodity of use to the home or farm, do a business of \$300,000,000 a year. This is \$300,000 for each of the six business days of the week. This money comes largely out of the country towns. These catalogue houses do not sell to people in the cities where they are located. It is from the farmers and residents of towns of less than 5,000 population that 95 per cent. of their business comes and at least a third of it is from the northwest. And remember, too, that there are other catalogue houses, and that the combined business done by them is at least \$200,000,000 annually."

"I am informed that all through the state of Minnesota this competition of the foreign catalogue houses has been very seriously felt by the merchants of small towns, to such an extent that some have been driven out of business entirely."

"If this has been the case during the great prosperity of recent years, when money was circulated freely, what must the effect be now when the currency is needed at home? Money spent with the local merchant is disbursed in the locality, at least the profits of his business are, but money sent away is lost from local circulation."

"Without going into the home-trade question it seems plain to me that those who buy from a foreign catalogue house at this time are directly injuring themselves, for this question of keeping money in home circulation involves people of all conditions."

#### Ideas for Market Days.

That the "market day" idea is becoming decidedly popular in the country is indicated by the fact that the merchants of dozens of western towns have adopted the plan lately. Reports from these places, which have been giving the "market day" plan a trial, indicate that it is giving satisfaction to dealers and to their patrons. Like any other innovation the success of the establishment of a market day depends almost entirely upon the interest which it evokes and the sustained energy that is employed in giving it a distinctive value to producers. The merchants will get out of the plan no more nor less than they put into it. If the arrangements made afford the assurance that patrons will find improved facilities for the disposal of their products it is certain to prove a drawing feature. If it is employed simply as a plan for drawing a crowd of farmers to town to spend their money, it is equally certain that the ultimate result will be unsatisfactory, if not seriously detrimental to future business relations. It is good policy not to go into a scheme of this kind until satisfied that conditions are right for its success, and once undertaken, to push it for all it is worth. Make it worth while for customers to come from a distance for the day, so that they will be ready to assist in the perpetuation of the plan. A great deal depends on "starting right," and, once having popularized the idea to keep up sustained enthusiasm by providing improved facilities for caring for the increased trade which it develops.

#### Manners.

Manners are not like clothes. It's a bad thing to have two suits of them—one for best and one for everyday. Wear your best manners all the time. They suffer more by being put away than by constant use. If you keep your best manners for company they will fit you ill, and your visitor will suspect they were put on for him. Second best clothes may be worn at home, but not second best manners. To whom is it worth while to be courteous if not to the people you love best?—Home Chat.

#### Immense Food Receipts.

At a recent municipal celebration in Covina, Cal., in which a barbecue was given to mark the advent of an electric railway, coffee was served from an urn holding 250 gallons, or 5,000 cups; beans were cooked in a pot holding 200 gallons.

#### Heavy Imports of Foodstuffs.

In 1906 the imports of wheat and wheat flour into the United Kingdom were 78 per cent. of the total supply. In 1905 the imports were 25 per cent. and in France three per cent. In the United Kingdom in 1906 the imported supplies of meat were 47 per cent.

LEARNED A LESSON.  
One Farmer Finds Out Something Through Buying a Mail-Order Stove.

The Wayne (Neb.) Herald recites the story of a Wayne county farmer who was caught by one of the catalogue houses. He learned the lesson and paid dearly for it. Mr. Farmer had seen the stove picture in the catalogue and had sent on his good \$29, adding \$2.90 for freight. Then the stove came to the depot. The farmer came to town, loaded up the junk and drove up onto the business street. Then to some friends, he confided:

"That stove cost me \$29 and \$2.90 freight, and I'll bet it is half sheet iron. I have been waiting for it for over two months and my wife is nearly crazy about it. I could have done better by buying of the Wayne hardware dealers. The catalogue fellows can go to hades in the future."

This is a lesson that people of Nebraska and other states are being taught every day in the year and it is a pleasure to know that they are getting their eye teeth cut in the most artistic and approved style. They are ordering from the catalogues and in return they are getting a miserable lot of junk, paying much higher prices than they would have to pay for first-class goods sold in the home stores.

The catalogue houses live and grow fat off just such people as the man at Wayne. These men are constantly looking for the big end of the bargain. The catalogue houses are doing the same thing. It would look as though it would be "When Greek meets Greek," but it's nothing of the kind. The catalogue concerns have all the advantage. They have gotten the money of the individual and then they send him out any kind of an old lot of junk, knowing that he has no recourse. These catalogue houses have been doing this thing for years and find plenty of suckers, for you know there is something recorded about a sucker being born every second. Perhaps they do not get the same sucker a second time, but they catch some that came along in the new crop.

#### HANDLING FARM PRODUCTS.

Improved Methods Practiced in Many Agricultural Towns.

Every farming community turns trade to the town where best prices are paid for the minor products which the farmers have to dispose of. The prices paid for butter and eggs, quite often, decide the business life of a town. The general practice in many places is for individual merchants to take produce in exchange for goods. The lowest market price is the rule in these towns. Should one merchant pay a cent a pound more for butter, or a cent more a dozen for eggs, the farmers conclude that the difference is made up in the quality of goods or the quantity they receive in exchange.

To overcome the annoyances occasioned through unwholesome competition in the buying of farmers' products, the business men of many agricultural towns, during the past few years, have undertaken the operation of co-operative produce establishments. These establishments generally consist of a commodious warehouse with cold storage appliances. The merchants of the town are the stockholders in the concern. A manager is employed on salary and is intrusted with the buying and marketing of all produce. The storekeepers refer all farmers who have produce for sale to the produce house and the highest market price is paid and due bills given which are payable in goods at the stores in the town.

This method has proved highly satisfactory everywhere it has been tried. Not alone have the merchants found it advantageous, but the farmers as well. Another feature worth consideration is the fact that farmers are not compelled to trade at any particular store, but can make their purchases in any store in the town. Then again much trade is saved to the community that might go to the mail-order houses of the larger cities.

#### During the Summer Months.

The summer time is the time the retail merchant must keep things moving at a lively pace in his store. Generally the warm weather season is dull with retailers and the period from June to September is generally regarded as a time when there is little doing.

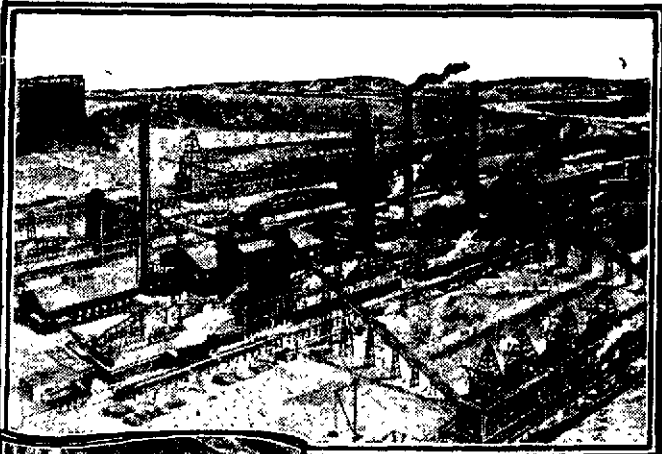
Here is where the retail merchant must not allow himself to take a wrong view of things. The fact that this stretch of three months has been generally regarded as a period of inactivity is just the very reason why he cannot afford to allow it to be one. There can be no periods of inactivity for the merchant of to-day. He must keep a full head of steam up all the time, and it is even more important that he should do this on the up grade, when he is working against the forces of gravitation than on the level, when the business rushes almost of its own momentum.

The live merchant will make up his mind that there will be no periods of inactivity in his store. He keeps things moving all the time; there is something doing every day and he doesn't give people a chance to forget for a single day that he is selling the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

It is these periods of inactivity on the parts of retail merchants which have given the retail mail order houses their opportunity to make inroads on their trade. With the mail order houses there are no periods of inactivity, and during the summer months they will hustle harder than ever for trade, because they "need the money." The retail merchant must prepare to meet aggressive competition on the part of the catalogue merchants and it is up to him to hustle and see well to his local advertising.

## CREOSOTE in the MAKING

GREAT WOOD PRESERVATIVE HAS INTERESTING HISTORY



BIG COKE AND GAS PLANT PRODUCTS FROM BY-PRODUCT OF COAL-TAR CREOSOTE IS MADE



BATTERY OF GAS RETORTS FROM BY-PRODUCT OF COAL-TAR CREOSOTE IS MADE



BIG COKE OVEN WASTFUL PROCESS AS ALL BY-PRODUCTS ARE LOST

One of the significant signs of the times is the awakening of the American people to the dangerous destruction of their forest wealth, and the necessity of a wise use of what remains of it. Undoubtedly, in the future the nation must utilize its forest crop less wastefully, both in the woods and in the mill, and must make provision for future crops; but that is not the only way to prolong the timber supply. If the service of the wood which is used can be lengthened, it will largely decrease the amount of timber that must be cut.

And this can be done by treating the wood with chemicals which will poison the low forms of plant life which attack it and cause it to decay. The growth of timber is slow, and when the dearth of it becomes pressing, a new crop cannot be grown quickly enough to prevent a time of severe shortage. Preservative treatment of timber has the advantage, as a remedy, that it can be applied immediately. Its importance is, therefore, attracting increasing attention.

Many chemicals have been used for the preservation of timber, among them blue vitriol, corrosive sublimate and chloride of zinc. The most effective preservative is the substance called "creosote oil," or "creosote." On account of the similarity of the names, many people suppose this to be the creosote obtained from wood, such as can be obtained, refined for medicinal purposes, at the drug stores. But the two are quite different, and should not be confused. The creosote used in wood preservation is obtained from coal, by a most interesting process.

Nearly every city now uses gas for light and fuel, and many people know that this illuminating gas is often made from coal. But the many things besides gas which are obtained in this process are not so well known. It is one of these other products from which is obtained the creosote oil used for wood preservation.

To understand how all these things are produced, it is necessary to know something which the chemists can tell us. Coal, they say, is composed partly of the substance called carbon, partly of compounds of this carbon with the gas hydrogen, which they have named "hydrocarbons." When the coal is heated sufficiently, away from air, the hydrocarbons are driven off in the form of gas. Illuminating gas is made by subjecting coal of the proper kind to this process, which is known as "dry distillation." The coal is put into a long, fire-clay oven, or "retort," shaped much like a giant model of the little cakes which the bakers call "lady fingers," the retorts being about 13 feet long, two feet wide and 16 inches deep. A number of these retorts are built side by side, in three rows, one above the other, the ends of the retorts being supported in a brick wall which also extends around the ends of the rows and over the top, and thus entirely incloses the retorts. Fire, from furnaces below, is carried by flues into this inclosure, so that the retorts are entirely enveloped in flame and can be heated to a very high temperature.

The retorts are partly filled with coal, after which they are sealed, so that no air can get into them. They are then heated to a temperature of about 2,100 degrees Fahrenheit. Under this intense heat almost all the hydrocarbons of the coal pass off, leaving behind only the "fixed" carbon, which comes out of the retort as coke. Many of the lighter compounds distilled off by the heat will remain in the form of gas when they are cooled to ordinary temperatures, and it is some of these which make the gas finally used for lighting and fuel. But as it comes from the retorts, the gas is like a thick, yellowish-green smoke, and could not be used at all for such purposes. This gas escapes from the retorts into a series of large and cost-

ly machines where the lighting gas is cleaned from its impurities, and the different by-products are separated from each other. First are great "condensers," in which the gases are cooled. The cooling condenses the heavier compounds into thick liquids, which are then left behind.

One of the substances later removed from the gas is ammonia, and from this product is made the ammonia water which is used in every household.

The heavy, strong smelling, black liquid which is collected in the cooling of the gas is what we know as coal tar. This is an exceedingly complex mixture of substances. From it are obtained not only creosote oil, but most of the dyes which are used nowadays, perfumes, and even flavoring extracts.

Gas, coal tar and coke are also made in what is known as the by-product coke oven, which is adapted to different objects, but is operated on the same principle. Its coal tar is equally as good as the gas works tar for making creosote oil. In recent years a great amount of gas has been made in the United States by another process, and is known as water gas. This process also produces a tar, which looks much like coal tar and is often difficult to tell from it. But this tar is really derived from petroleum, and does not make a good oil for preserving wood from decay. Wood creosote, with which so many people are familiar, is likewise obtained from a wood tar which is produced by distilling wood. But like water gas tar creosote, wood creosote is not so good for wood preservation as is the coal tar creosote. When creosote is bought for that purpose, care, it should be certain that it is coal tar creosote.

To obtain creosote oil from coal tar the tar is, in its turn, distilled. But this distillation is like that used for other liquids instead of that employed for the coal. The still is heated, and as the heat increases the "light oils" first pass over. Among these is the familiar carbolic acid. This is a powerful antiseptic, but it is not desirable in a wood preservative, for it evaporates so readily that it soon becomes lost from the wood. When a temperature of about 400 degrees has been reached, the distillate is turned into another receiver, and from this point on to 600 or 700 degrees creosote oil is produced. One of the substances which is contained in this mixture is "naphthalene," from which common moth balls are made. Coal tar creosote, thus produced, is the great wood preservative.

The residue remaining in the still after the distillation is "pitch," which is chiefly used together with coal tar saturated felt in the preparation of roofing pitch is the chief end for which tar is distilled. In Europe this is not so true. Now pitch for roofing must be rather soft. Therefore tar distillation is not carried so far in this country as it is in Europe. For creosote oil it would be better if it were carried farther, since the substances which distill at the higher temperatures in most cases neither evaporate in the air nor dissolve in water as readily as those which distill more easily. Consequently they stay in the wood for a longer time, and protect it correspondingly from decay.

Much study is being devoted by the United States forest service to creosote oil, to determine what its composition should be to give the best results in preserving timber, under different conditions, and how the most desirable creosotes may be obtained. The reports of these studies, together with detailed description of the more economical processes of applying the preservatives to wood, have been worked into circulars which the government has placed at the disposal of all users of timber and which will be furnished to all who make the request of the forester at Washington.